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SUMMARY.

The first result of General Brussiloff's offensive is that the Austro-German line has been broken through at many points.

The Austrians have retreated across the Little Strypa.

The offensive was carefully planned, and is said to be the climax of M. Kerensky's long campaign.

The news of the successful Russian advance was enthusiastically received in Petrograd.

Processions were formed, bearing flags with the national colours, which had not been seen in the streets since the revolution.

A Russian official message announces the successful continuance of the offensive in the direction of Zolochow, south-east of Lemberg.

It records the capture on Monday of 6300 officers and men, 21 guns, and 16 machine-guns.

Prisoners continue to come from south-eastward of Brzezany, 53 officers and 2200 men being captured on Sunday.

The Russians have occupied Presovce and a strongly fortified position on the heights west and south-west of Zborov.

The Russians penetrated three lines of the enemy's trenches. The enemy retired across the Little Strypa.

Portion of the army corps and a Finland division took lines of trenches north of Koniuchy, and repulsed a counter-attack.

The Russian artillery on the remainder of this sector continues to demolish enemy trenches.

According to an unofficial message, the Austrian front has been definitely broken.

If the Russians prolong the offensive the results, experts say, will give the Allies in France unlooked-for opportunities.

Fighting activity has increased on the Riga-Smorgon sector.

Strong artillery fire has occurred on the Middle Stokhod and the Zlota Lipa.

Russian attacks on the Kovel-Lutsk railway are declared by the Germans to have failed with heavy losses.

Field-Marshal Haig reports: As the result of hard fighting westward of Lens our advanced posts were driven back slightly.

There was considerable reciprocal artillery firing at numerous points.

A despatch on Tuesday afternoon reported: We successfully carried out raids west of Havrincourt and northward of Nieuport.

The Germans made a series of violent attacks on the trenches which the French recaptured on the Paissy-Allies road.

A violent night-long struggle ended in the complete defeat of the enemy. The French maintained all their positions.

The artillery duel increased in intensity at the Hill 304-Avocourt Wood midnight in the sector.

The Germans early in the morning attacked on a front of 625 yards in the south-eastern extremity of the wood.

The French fire smashed the assaulting enemy waves, which were unable to reach the French lines.

A leading German statesman is reported to have declared that peace talk must now cease.

The military position of the Central Powers was strong enough to await developments until the Entente was ready for peace.

The entire American contingent under General Pershing has arrived safely in France.

The German Government expects a declaration of war by Greece.

Lord Hardinge made a personal statement in the House of Lords on the finding of the Mesopotamia Commission.

He regretted it was impossible to publish the whole of the evidence, which would, he said, give a different version on some points.

The death is announced of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the actor, from heart seizure, in a nursing home in London.

Over £25,000 will be in the hands of the France's Day committee before the street collections are taken on July 13.

A sum of £718,288 has been contributed by the public of the Commonwealth in War Savings Certificates during three months.

There was a successful rally in Martin-place yesterday for the Sportsmen's Unit, a number of volunteers being accepted.

The Women's Recruiting Committee in Brisbane is urging more drastic means to enlist the eligible men of Australia.

The metropolitan water rate has been increased from 6d to 6½d and the sewerage rate from 9½d to 10d.

Mr J. Cook regards the statistician's figures relating to last year's strikes as "startling and shameful."

"If people only realised the serious situation," he remarked, "strikes would cease, at anyrate while the war lasts."

A movement has been started to entertain returned wounded and sick soldiers belonging to Balmain and Rozelle.

The Seamen's Union of New Zealand will be represented at the world's conference in London to deal with submarine outrages.

Up to 6 o'clock last night 190 points of snow had fallen at Kosciusko.

Alderman R. G. Killgour has been elected Mayor of Newcastle.

Four more collieries—Pelaw Main, Seaham No. 1, Aberdare Central, and Aberdare—were thrown idle yesterday.

A defendant was fined £50 yesterday for attempting to trade with the enemy.

There is no likelihood of a settlement of the strike of boys at the tramway workshops at Randwick.

At the meeting of the Red Cross General Committee, Mrs. Blaxland explained the Red Cross spinning and weaving industries.

Archbishop Kelly presided at a Requiem Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral yesterday for the late Lieut. Lane Mullins.

The new buildings erected in the metropolitan area during the year numbered 5916, as against 7257 the previous year.

At the sand sheep sales yesterday the prices realised for merinos were uniformly high, especially for "flocks."

The award concerning employees of the pastoral industry was condemned at the annual meeting of the Graziers' Association.

A ram given by F. S. Falkiner and Sons, Ltd., was sold and resold many times for France's Day Fund, and realised £3630.

In his address at the annual meeting of the Graziers' Association, Mr. W. F. Jaques strongly criticised the Homebush abattoirs.

After 16 weeks of strike, the glassworkers have decided to accept arbitration as a means of settlement.

The Painters and Decorators' Union has agreed to the proposals of the Prime Minister in regard to shipbuilding.

An honour roll containing 250 names of the Milk and Ice Carters' and Dairymen's Union has been unveiled.

The High School at Dubbo was officially opened by the Minister for Education yesterday.

American freights have again advanced Cables received yesterday showed some irregularity in quotations.

A firmer tone was manifested in the investment market, but only an average amount of business was transacted.

Barriers and Westonias figured prominently among mining shares, and a fair turnover was reported.

Wire netting is practically off the market, on account of stocks of netting wire running out.

The oil market was slow, because of the impossibility of buying any considerable quantity of paint material.

There was ample butter available to fill all requirements, and orders were booked freely for choicest.

The market for case eggs was weaker. Cold-stored eggs were being forced on the market as low as 10½d.

Trade in forage and grain was quiet, but values were, on the whole, well maintained. White maize was in demand.

Forecast.—Further showers on the central and south-western slopes, with some snow on southern tablelands. Fine elsewhere; cold, moderately to south-westerly winds.

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Tartan Moirette Underskirts, with pleating at foot. Usual, 10/9; SALE PRICE, 9/11.

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SALE PRICE 2/11½

CREAM DELAINE BLOUSES. Smart styles, eased from shoulder; deep roll collar; trimmed with Silk scalloping and large pearl buttons. Usual Price, 10/9.
SALE PRICE 8/11

READY-TO-WEAR BLOUSES, in best quality DELAINE, in Light and Dark grounds, with rin spots, or pencil stripes, in all shades; smartly made with dainty roll collar, set-in sleeves, and trimmed with pretty pearl buttons. Usual Price, 9/11.
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SALE PRICE 3/11

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, in assorted shades of GREY TWEED; square neck, stranped and trimmed with pipings and dainty pearl buttons. Usual Price, 3/6.
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LADIES' SPORTS COATS, in best quality CORDUROY VELVETEEN. Americ an sleeves in saring or belted style; pockets, and trimmed with large fancy buttons. Colours: Putty, White, Pale Blue, Eau-de-Nil, and Orange. Usual Price, 29/6.
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SALE PRICE 29/6

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Crepe de Chine Blouses, in shades of Putty, Pink, and Sky, V neck, revers and collar cut in one. Finished with frilled revers. Sizes: 36, 40, and 42 inch bust	18/6	.. 15/6
Costume in Navy Coating Serge, tailored collar and revers, gauntlet cuffs. Skirt pleated and finished with arrows. Sizes: 34 to 44 inch bust	69/6	.. 57/6
Coat and Skirt, in Fawn Covert Suiting (two shades.) Coat hangs full from waist, and has sailor collar and lapels. Flared skirt, eased at waist. Sizes: 34 to 44 inch bust ...	6[illegible]s.	.. 5[illegible]s.
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Royal Worcester Corsets, suitable for stout figures. Sizes: 25 to 28 inch waist	12/6	.. 6/11
Navy Moirette Underskirts, finished with deep accordeon pleated flounce. Lengths: 36, 38, and 40 inches	9/11	.. 6/11
Navy and Black Serge Model Coats, made in latest flared styles. Usual Price, from 5 to 8½ Gns.		..59/6 ea.
Black Panoline Stoles, slightly shaped. 44 inches long, lined satin	22/6	.. 15/6
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SILKS. JUST ARRIVED.

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60in wide ..... 7/11 yd.. 5/11 yd.

Dark Colour Melton Tweeds, 58 inches wide ..... 2/11 yd.. 2/4½ yd.

Pure Indian Longcloth, 40 inches wide ..... 1/3½ yd.. 1/0½ yd.

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Men's Dress and Dinner Coats, about two dozen, odd sizes	60/	.. 30/
Men's White Dress Vests, in Pique and Silk, all sizes 8/6. 11/6, and 12/6		ALL 5/11
Boys' Gabardine Raincoat Overcoats. To fit boys 3 to 7 years	15/6	.. 12/6
Turkish Bath Soap, in boxes containing 1 doz. cakes	2/11 box..	2/3 box
Cretonne Cushions, filled with kapok, floral designs. Size, 18 x 18 inches	2/11	.. 2/6
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THE D. J. SEWING MACHINE, FOR £5/19/6.

Usually Priced £6/6/.

This reliable Drophead Machine is also included in the Sale, and presents a "Special" Bargain.

Guaranteed 10 years.

You are invited to inspect and try this Machine (in Showroom Dept.), without any obligation to purchase.

WE PAY CARRIAGE

just the same during Sale on all goods, except Kitchenware and Hardware, to all parts of Australasia—only on Toys and Tobacco when ordered with other goods.

DAVID JONES, LTD.,

For Reliability, Service, and Economy, Estd. 1838.

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No INDIGESTION.

Make Arnott's Famous Arrowroot Biscuits your principal food, and you will not have indigestion. These Biscuits make a marvellous change in your system. They are light, easily digested, and nourishing.

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FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

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"VIYELLA" (Registered).

DAINTY AND HEALTHFUL.

"Viyella" has a refined, beautiful appearance, and there is an unlimited range of patterns to choose from.

It is positively non-irritant to the tenderest skin, and, because it quickly absorbs the moisture of the body, and throws it off, chills are prevented.

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Owing to the difficulties of transport and war requirements, it has not been possible to keep up full supplies of "Viyella," and we respectfully ask users to bear with suppliers if unable to immediately fill their needs.

DRESS, FASHION, ETC.

MENDING WOOLS

ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE now that the price of Woollen Garments has increased so greatly. Everything must give extra wear, hence ladies will do well to show keen discrimination in the selection of brands of mending wool. For ease in working, nice smooth darns, and comfort in wear, our mending wools cannot be excelled.

MENDING WOOLS.

SMALL SKEIN, Black, beautiful soft Wool, 1½d, 2d per skein.
2oz BALLS, Black or Tan, 4½d per ball.
1oz BALLS, Black, 4½d, 9½d. 1/ per ball.
MENDING WOOL, on cards, all colours, 1d, 1½d per card.

4-PLY FINGERING WOOLS.

Light and Dark Grey, Brown, Black, 6d per skein.
Navy, Natural, Grey, Blue Grey, Heather Mixtures, White, Brown, 6½d per skein.
Khaki, 7½d per skein.

WE GIVE GREEN COUPONS.

Every sixpence in cash earns a Green Coupon, which all discriminating buyers will promptly and unreservedly tell you is the BEST. That is the reason why we trade only in GREEN COUPONS. Because we are also satisfied that they represent the truest value when redeemed. The G. C. Co.'s Showrooms, remember, are in George-street.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

THE HOUSE FOR HONEST VALUES,

CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

SURE TO GET IT AT GRACE BROS.

12 DAYS' SALE STARTS TO-MORROW AT GRACE BROS.

OUR EAGERLY-AWAITED 12-DAYS' SALE COMMENCES TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), JULY 6, AND THE MODEL STORE WILL BE CLOSED FROM MID-DAY TO-DAY (THURSDAY) FOR MARKING DOWN AND PREPARING FOR IT.

BAY HOUSE. THE BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY SECTION, WILL REMAIN OPEN AS USUAL.

OUR BIG 120-PAGE SALE BOOK OF BARGAINS WILL BE POSTED TO YOU FREE ON REQUEST, OR COPIES CAN BE HAD ON APPLICATION TO OUR INQUIRY OFFICE, GROUND FLOOR, FRONT BUILDING.

GRACE BROS.,

THE MODEL STORE,

BROADWAY.

"Sure to get it at Grace Bros."

BRASCH'S GREAT WINTER CLEARANCE SAVINGS—GENUINE BARGAINS.

BRASCH'S WINTER SALE,

1 TO 9 OXFORD-STREET.

COMMENCES TO-DAY—AT 9 A.M.
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THE SALE OF SALES TO-DAY.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS—and most for your Money—at BRASCH'S SALE.
20/ TO-DAY buys what will cost you 20/ later. WHY NOT SAVE 10/?
WHATEVER YOU NEED IS ANYTHING READY-TO-WEAR you'll find it here, UNDER-PRICED.

BIG SHOWROOM BARGAINS.

MILLINERY TRIMMED AND READY-TO-WEAR.
UNTRIMMED VELVETS AND STRAWS.
CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' MILLINERY.
GOLD ORNAMENTS—FLOWERS—MOUNTS.

BRASCH'S WINTER SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.
GOOD-BYE PRICES ON SHOWROOM GOODS.

COSTUMES—COAT FROCKS,
WINTER COATS—SPORTS COATS,
SKIRTS—BLOUSES,
IMITATION FURS AND FUR SETS.
WARM UNDERCLOTHING AND CORSETS.
KIMONOS AND WINTER WRAPPERS.
GABARDINE COATS AND RAINCOATS.

MAIDS' AND CHILDREN'S BARGAINS.
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MAIDS' COSTUMES AND SKIRTS.
MAIDS' COATS AND RAINCOATS.
MAIDS' BLOUSES AND FROCKS.

KIDDIES' AND INFANTS' BARGAINS.
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GIRLS' AND BOYS' KNITTED SUITS.
INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.
INFANTS' AND KIDDIES' WOOL COATS.
INFANT' WARM WOOLLEN GARMENTS.
GIRLS' KNITTED WOOLLEN COATS.
BOYS' JERSEY SUITS AND JERSEYS.
BOYS' TWEED OVERCOATS AND SUITS.

BRASCH'S CLEARANCE SALE.

DRESS MATERIALS AND SILKS.
MAKE MESTER AND HOUSEHOLD WANTS.
HOSIERY—GLOVES—RIBBONS.
LACES—NECKWEAR—FUR TRIMMINGS.
KNITTING WOOL—HABERDASHERY.

MEN'S MERCERY AND HATS.
MEN'S SHIRTS—TIES—UNDERWEAR.
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING.

DO NOT LET ANYTHING keep you away from this GREAT SALE, and make your VISIT IN THE FORENOON.

COUNTRY CUSTOMERS.—Order freely and at once. Orders from OUR WINTER CATALOGUE will be sent at SALE PRICES—CARRIAGE FREE—EXCEPT MILLINERY.

BRASCH'S WINTER SALE,

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COME EARLY, AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

EASILY DIGESTED—
NOURISHING, TOO.
Ninety per cent. of the dry matter in beans is digestible. Get a tin of
REX PORK AND BEANS.
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If you want to taste this nourishing food at its best, serve hot by simply heating the can.
Packed by FOGGITT, JONES, and CO., LTD.

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FARMER'S,

SYDNEY.
1840-1917.
Seventy-seven years.

PRACTISE ECONOMY IN ITS TRUEST ASPECTS ON THE FOURTH DAY OF

GREAT CASH BONUS SALE.

SAVE 2/- ON EVERY £ SPENT.

Every price is subject to the extra 2/ in the £ bonus. Keenly-cut prices they are, too, many of them half the usual.

WINTER STOCKS MUST MOVE.

And move out quickly, to relieve the pressure for space occasioned by the incoming New Season's Goods. Without doubt it is the sterling quality of the goods now offering at such ridiculous price-reductions that carries the wonder and attracts the buying public to our Great Sale. Here is another telling price list.

BLANKET AND BED LINEN BARGAINS

MUST APPEAL TO THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE.

WHITE BLANKETS at excellent value, whipped singly, with blue borders, for single beds.
Usual Price 25/
SALE PRICE 17/6
Three-quarter Beds. Usual Price.. 47/6
SALE PRICE 35/
PRINTED BEDSPREADS, in a variety of pretty designs and dainty colourings. Size 72 x 90 inches.
VERY SPECIAL PRICES, 3/6, 5/11, and 6/6.
FRILLED COTTON PILLOW-CASES, of very dependable quality. Size 20 x 30 inches.
Usual Prices ..... 3/11 and 4/6 pr.
SALE PRICES ..... 2/9 and 3/3 pr.
PLAIN TAPED PILLOW CASES, in splendid wearing qualities—specially selected pillow cotton. Size 20 x 30 inches.
SPECIAL SALE PRICES 9/11 and 10/6 doz.
All Less the Bonus of 2/ in the £.
Manchester Dept., First Floor, Pitt-street.

RAINCOAT REDUCTIONS.

Sale Prices, and in addition 2/ in the £ Bonus, lift these values to the plane of the extraordinary.

GABARDINE RAINCOATS, with convertible collar, Raglan sleeves, rushed with straps and buttons, inset pockets. Very special quality.
Usual Price ..... 33/6.
SALE PRICE 20/6

POPLIN WATERPROOF COATS, with Raglan sleeves, all round belt, convertible collar. In Grey and Fawn. Special Sale Value.
Usual Price ..... 30/6.
SALE PRICE 20/-
Less 2/ in the £.
Mantle Salon, Second Floor, Pitt-street.

WASHING SATIN BLOUSES.

USUALLY, 22/6,
SALE PRICE 21/, Less The Bonus.

STRIPED WASHING SATIN BLOUSES, in several stripe designs, made with roll collar and revers, inset sleeves and turnback cuffs. In Ivory grounds, with Cherry, Helio., Black, Sky, or Green stripes.
PRICE ..... 22/6.
SALE PRICE ..... 21/.

PLAIN COLOURED WASHING SATIN BLOUSES, made with new roll collar, hemstitched dainthy, sleeves finished with turnback cuffs. In delicate shades of Sky, Pink, Helio., Biscuit, and Ivory.
Usual Price ..... 22/6.
SALE PRICE ..... 21/.
Less the Bonus.
Blouse Salon, Second Floor, Market-street.

CHIEF AMONG BARGAIN LINES ARE

ROUGH-AND-READY SERGE SKIRTS.

PRACTICAL HARD-WEARING SKIRT, in our famous Rough-and-Ready Serge Navy and Black, with smart pocket at side, finished with buttons, slightly eased in waist at back, medium sizes.
Usual Price ..... 13/6.
SALE PRICE ..... 9/11.
Three-quarter Beds. Usual Price.. 47/6
SALE PRICE 35/
Less 2/ in the £.

EXCEPTIONAL SKIRT VALUE, Rough and Ready Serge, slightly eased in waist at back, finished pockets, and buttons of self material. Navy and Black.
Usual Price ..... 21/.
SALE PRICE ..... 16/6.
Less 2/ in the £.
Skirt Dept., Second Floor, Pitt-street.

FROM THE SECTIONS DEVOTED TO

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

COME THESE STUPENDOUS VALUES.

WOMEN'S FLEECY-LINED COTTON VESTS, open front, short sleeves, large size. Usually 2/9.
SALE PRICE ..... 2/6.

FLEECY-LINED COTTON VESTS, with open front, long sleeves, large women's size. Usually 3/3.
SALE PRICE ..... 2/.
Also closed front, short sleeves, small women's size. Usually 2/11.
SALE PRICE ..... 2/9 each.
Also closed front, short sleeves, Out sizes, and extra out sizes. Usually 3/3.
SALE PRICE ..... 2/ each.
WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS, full size, low necks, short sleeves. Usually 1/.
SALE PRICE ..... 11d each.
Underclothing Salon, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

NEW LOCATION OF DEPARTMENTS.

(1.)—MAIDS' COSTUME DEPARTMENT is now located on Third Floor, Market-street, and is reached by No. 1 Elevator, Market-street, or by Pitt-street Elevators, and entered through Hairdressing Saloon.

(2.)—LADIES' FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT, removed from Second Floor, Market-street, is to be found on Third Floor of No. 10, or Central, Building, and reached by same Elevator as Maids' Costume Department.

(3.)—THE BLOUSE SALON, still located on the Second Floor, Market street, now occupies the full floor space of this Market-street Section.

(4.)—UNDERSKIRTS AND DRESSING GOWNS take the place formerly occupied by Maids' Costumes, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

(5.)—CAMISOLES will be in future located where Underskirts were previously displayed, Fourth Floor, Pitt-street.

SUNSHADE SACRIFICES. HALF AND QUARTER USUAL PRICES.

An assortment of smart Sunshades, in striped and floral designs, and in vivid or art shades, as pictured. In accordance with our policy of clearing goods that we have held for a season, we have marked these at half and quarter usual prices.
Usually priced from 6/ to 21/.
NOW ALL ONE PRICE, 21/.
And Less the Bonus.
Sunshade Dept., Ground Floor, George-street.

MILLINERY THAT MUST BE CLEARED MARKED LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

SMART UNTRIMMED TAGEL HATS, in the Season's shapes, and in good assortment of colours.
Usually 5/11
ALL MARKED FOR SALE 4/11
And Less the Bonus.

TRIMMED MILLINERY in smart and dainty styles, including Velvet, Silk, and Straw Hats, trimmed with flowers and fancy ornaments. An assortment of colours.
Usual Prices ..... 35/ and 25/.
SALE PRICE ..... 20/6.
Less the Bonus.
Millinery Salon, Third Floor, Pitt-street.

FANCY COMBS ARE GOING AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

IMITATION TORTOISESHELL COMBS, dagger pins, with good brilliant settings.
Usual Price ..... 1/6 pr.
SALE PRICE ..... 1/ pr.
Less the Bonus.
FANCY SHELL COMBS, for back or side dressing, has y roll tops, studded with brilliants.
Usual Price 1/11
SALE PRICE 1/6
Less the Bonus.
Fancy Haberdashery Dept., Ground Floor, George-street.

OUR CASH BONUS SALE IS THE TRAVELLER'S CHANCE.

RUGS AND BAGS

ALL LESS 2/ IN THE £.

FAMOUS NEW ZEALAND RUG VALUE, specially made for us from fine wool throughout, closely woven; size, 54 x 60 inches. Weight, 3lb.
An unequalled value at the price .. 25/6.
Less the Bonus of 2/ in the £, a remarkable chance.
In a large range of patterns and serviceable colourings 22/6
Other Prices ..... 22/6 and 20/
Less the Bonus.
HAND KIT BAGS, made on superior frame from strong cowhide. Secure lock and clips. Very keen value.
Sizes ..... 14 16 18 20 inches.
PRICES 17/6 19/6 22/ 25/
All Less the 2/ in the £.
LADIES' BLOUSE OR WEEK-END CASES, of fine selected polished hide, moirette lined throughout, fitted with elastic pockets, light weight.
Sizes ..... 16 20 22 in.
PRICES 29/6 45/6 46/6
All Less 2/ in the £.
Trunk Dept., First Floor, George-street.

FRENCH MODEL GOWNS.

SOME VERY SPECIAL OFFERINGS.
Drastic reductions have been made in our Dress-making-to-Order Department, where French Models are offering as follows:—

	SALE PRICE
Black Repp Coat and Skirt	5½ gns.
White Serge Coat and Skirt	4 gns.
Navy Serge Gown	5 gns.
Pink Net and Evening Satin Gown	6 gns.
Navy Gabardine Coat and Skirt	5 gns.

Less the Cash Bonus of 2/ in the £.
Dressmaking Dept., First Floor, Market-street.

WE PAY CARRIAGE on Fashion Goods, Drapery, and Travelling Requisites to any part of Australia.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

DRESS, FASHION, ETC.

YOU PEOPLE

WHO PUT OFF BUYING,
WAITING FOR

SWEET BROS.', LTD., WINTER SALE

HAVE THE ADVANTAGE NOW OF PURCHASING

GOLD VALUES AT SILVER PRICES.

SEE HERE FOR YOURSELVES.

SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS.

DAINTY SWISS EMBROIDERED, IN A BIG HEAP OF PRETTY DESIGNS.
SALE, 3 FOR 1/6.

LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS
WITH FANCY-WORKED CORNERS, FINE QUALITY.
SALE, 3 FOR 1/9.

BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS.
COLOURED BORDER HANDKERCHIEFS, EXTRA GOOD QUALITY, WORTH 3/ DOZ.
SALE, 2/6 DOZ.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
LADIES' HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, WITH 3in. HEM, VERY NICE, TOO
SALE, 1/7½ DOZ.

FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS.

FANCY COLOURED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, SMART DESIGNS, JUST THE THING FOR CHILDREN.
SALE, 6 FOR 1/.

TRACED CAMISOLES.

FINE MADAPOLAM CAMISOLES, ALREADY TRACED, READY TO MAKE UP, MANY DESIGNS.

DRESS, FASHION, ETC.

PITT-STREET HORDERN'S SHOWROOM SALE.

A WELTER OF EXTRAORDINARY PRICES

FOR HIGH-GRADE GARMENTS OF STYLE, CHARM, AND QUALITY.

WE QUOTE A FEW ONLY OF THE REALLY ASTONISHING REDUCTIONS

WE HAVE EFFECTED IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR SHOWROOMS, APART FROM WHICH ALL OUR READY-TO-WEAR COSTUMES, FOR WOMAN, GIRL, OR CHILD, ARE OFFERED AT A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION.

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS, in Navy Serge, extra plain fitted waist, trimmed with strap; sizes from 24-38 to 32-40 inch. USUALLY 10/6. REDUCED TO 7/11.

BLACK CREPE DE CHINE SKIRTS, kilted overdress, hemstitched, and crochet buttons. S.W. only REDUCED TO 7/11.

COAT AND SKIRT COSTUMES, in Homock Tweed, in Black, with mixture of tan, latest shapes, wide skirt, belt at waist; all sizes. WERE 42/6. REDUCED TO 29/6.

DOZENS OF COAT AND SKIRT COSTUMES, whose trouble is "only one of each," are on the "Simply ridiculous" level at 9/11, 12/6, 15/11, 18/11 each.

PITT-STREET HORDERN APPAREL AT THESE PRICES WILL MAKE THE BUYING PUBLIC ASK "WHAT FOR?"

AMONGST THE YOUNG FOLKS,

MAIDS' DARK NAVY PINE SERGE COSTUMES, Skirt Lengths, 34 and 36 inches. WERE 32/6. REDUCED TO 10/6.

MAIDS' CLOTH COSTUMES, in Saxe Blue, collars of cream cloth, skirt length, 34 inch only. WERE 60/6. REDUCED TO 10/6.

GIRLS' CARIMMER DRESSES, in various colours; lengths, 26, 32, 45, 54 inches. WERE 45/. REDUCED TO 3/11.

BOYS' CREAM SERGE TUNICS, finished with Tan Leather belt, 18 and 20 inch. WERE 13/6. REDUCED TO 2/11.

MAIDS' SPORTS COATS, in Navy Serge, belt round waist. A FEW ONLY. WERE 42/. REDUCED TO 8/11.

WHAT FOR? GOING TO TAKE STOCK AND WANT CLEAR TABLES. ALSO WE WANT TO REMIND YOU WHAT IT MEANS WHEN PITT-STREET HORDERN'S SAY "BARGAIN!"

THE MILLINERY IS IN IT, TOO.

A Pretty Black Silk Hat, large brim, daintily pleated crown. WAS 25/6. REDUCED TO 6/11.

WHITE FELTS, piped at edge of brim in Black or Navy. WERE 6/11. REDUCED TO 3/11.

Children's VELVET SCHOOL HATS, droop brim, four piece crown, Navy and Brown. WERE 7/6. REDUCED TO 1/6.

Assorted Sprays of Lovely FLOWERS, Berries, and Mixed Pompons. A huge selection. WERE 1/6, 1/11, 2/11. ALL REDUCED TO 6d.

Wide range of WINGS in Brown, Nattier, White, Black, and Navy. WERE /. REDUCED TO 3d.

WE MEAN TO MAKE THIS SHOWROOM SALE A REAL STARTLER. WHEN YOU SEE THE PILES OF BARGAINS, OF WHICH THESE ARE BUT MILD EXAMPLES, YOU WILL ADMIT THAT THINGS ARE HUMMING IN PITT STREET.

A PAIR OF SHOES TO FINISH WITH, TYPICAL OF HUNDREDS WAITING YOUR ATTENTION. Grey Suede 2-button Shoes, Pump Soles, Cuban Heels, 4, 5, 5½, 6½ only. WERE 12/6. REDUCED TO 7/6. In Tans; sizes 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 only. WERE 12/6. REDUCED TO 7/6.

REMNANTS HALF AND ONE-THIRD OFF USUAL. DRESS REMNANTS, SILK REMNANTS, PRINT REMNANTS, REMNANTS OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, LINENS, FLANNELS, AND FLANNELETTES, HALF AND ONE-THIRD OFF USUAL. LOOK FOR TO-MORROW'S AD. THIS SHOWROOM SALE MEANS BUSINESS.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, AND FOOTWEAR ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.

HORDERN BROTHERS, SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHIONS, 842-311 PITT-STREET; AND 422 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

DRESS, FASHION, ETC.

WINN'S WINTER SALE STARTS THIS MORNING. DOORS OPEN AT 9 A.M.

You may probably notice that the reductions are not quite as sensational as in previous sales, nevertheless in many instances they are very liberal, and should please all and MAKE MANY NEW CUSTOMERS FOR US.

COME EARLY AND OFTEN, BUY HEAVILY, AND SO PROVIDE AGAINST THE ACUTE SCARCITY OF GOODS AND INEVITABLE HIGHER PRICES LATER.

SALE BARGAINS IN MANCHESTER GOODS.

Plain Coloured Frilled Prem. Quilts, Blue, 90 x 21 inches, filled with Java Down, in Red, Light Green, Pale Pink. Usual, 1/11½. SALE PRICE, 1/9 Each.

29-inch Dark Grey Flannel. Usual Price, 1/4½. SALE PRICE, 1/3½ Yd.

Cream Flannelette, 36 inches wide. SALE PRICE, 6½d yd.; 6/6 doz.

Dark Grey Flannelette, 30 inches wide. Usual Price, 8½d yd.; SALE PRICE, 6½; 8/3 dozen.

Crepe Finish Flannelette Blousing, 29 inches wide, white grounds, with large and small spots combined, in Pink, Light Blue, Saxe, or Helio, Maroon, Navy, or Black Spots. Usual Price, 9d 7½d. SALE PRICE, 7½d Yd.

Flannelle Finish Finish Blousing Flannelette, 28 inches wide, in Maroon, Saxe, Navy, or Black Grounds, with neat floral designs, or Saxe, Navy, or Grey ground, with sweet pea design; or Helio, Grey, Pink, or Light Blue Ground, with daisy design. Usual Price, 8½d. SALE PRICE, 7½d Yd.

SPECIAL VALUE FLORAL CRETONNE TEA COSEY. Usual Price, 10½d. SALE PRICE, 8½d Each.

SILK AND DRESS BARGAINS.

27in HEAVYWEIGHT JAP. SILK. Value to-day 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

27in Jap. Taffeta Silk, does not cut. Shades, Pale Pink, Salmon, Grey, Mole, and Nigger. Wonderful Value at 2/9½.

28in Taffeta Silk, Black or Navy. Usual Price, 6/11. SALE PRICE, 5/11.

1/ Table of Assorted Dress Goods, comprising Tweeds, Tartans, Striped Venetians, Orange Cloth, Wool Crepe, Wool Cheviot, Twill, Tussorette, and Wool Delaine. Worth from 1/6 to 2/11. ALL ONE PRICE, 1/.

These are oddments and will sell rapidly.

28in Fancy Voile, Black Grounds, with Fancy Coloured Stripes. Usual Value, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/6½.

28in French Wool Flannel, Navy or Red Grounds, with fine white stripe. Usual Value, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/11½ Yard.

28 in Mercerised Poplin. Shades, Sky, Amethyst, Pink, or Saxe. Value to-day, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/6½ Yard.

36in Grey Flannel Tweed, Marvellous Value at 11½d Yard.

UNDERCLOTHING.

Ladies' Linene Underskirts, with gathered frill, in Navy, Brown, Green, Saxe, Vieux Rose, Reseda, and Cream. Usual Price, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/11 Each.

Ladies' Camisoles, front trimmed Muslin Embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves finished with Valenciennes lace and ribbon. Usual Price, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 1/11 Each.

Ladies' Flannelette Nightie, with round neck and sleeves, trimmed frills and pin tucks. Usual Price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 2/6 Each.

Ladies' Black Sateen Aprons, without bib. Usual Price, 1/3. SALE PRICE, 1/1 Each.

Children's Storm Flannelette Bloomers. Sizes, ... 1 and 2 3 and 4 5 and 6 Usual Price 1/3 1/6 1/9 SALE PRICE 1/ 1/3 1/6 p. pr.

Girls' good quality Princess Petticoats, in light or dark fawn flannelette. Sizes, 24in, 27in, 30in. Usual Price, 2/6. SALE PRICE, 2/2 Each.

Children's and Maids' White Flannelette Knickers, edged Barman lace. Sizes 1 and 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Sale Price /11 1/ 1/1 1/2 1/3 1/4 1/5

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Dark Greend Fancy Flannelette Blouses, fastening at front, turn-down collar and long sleeves. Usual Price, 3/6. SALE PRICE, 2/8 Each.

Ladies' Fancy Striped Flannelette Blouses, fastening at front, nicely covered collar, long sleeves. Usual Price, 4/6. SALE PRICE, 3/6 Each.

Light Grey Tweed Skirts, well cut, belt and tabs at waist. Usual Price, 5/11. SALE PRICE, 3/6 Each.

Ladies' Good Quality Striped Flannelette Wrappers, circular collar, belt of self. Usual Price, 8/11. SALE PRICE, 6/6 Each.

Children's Cotton Golf Coats, fastening to neck, turn-down collar and cuffs, in Brown and Navy. Size, 18 and 20 in. Usual Price, 4/6. SALE PRICE, 2/11 Each.

Children's Navy Knitted Coats, single-breasted, fastening to neck, turn-down collar. Length, 18 and 20 in. Usual Value, 6/6. SALE PRICE, 4/6 Each.

WE PAY FREIGHT on all mail orders of 20/ and upwards anywhere in NEW SOUTH WALES. Orders under that amount please add extra to cover freight.

WINN'S, LTD., 15 DAYS' SALE, 18 TO 28 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY.

SET OF TEETH, £1/1/.

My Upper or Lower Sets of Teeth at £1/1/ each are give the Best Service and Satisfaction obtainable anywhere at the price,

EVERY Patient receives the best Care and Attention, and my more than 30 years' experience of Dentistry is in itself a guarantee that you will be satisfied in all particulars with the work done at my Surgeries.

The PATENT SUCTION SETS at £3/3/ each give lasting Satisfaction and Comfort to the wearer in every case.

MY ABSOLUTELY PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS and STOPPINGS are guaranteed to be perfectly Painless and Harmless.

GOLD CROWNS, PIVOT TEETH, and ARTIFICIAL TEETH made without plates.

VISITORS TO SYDNEY FITTED WITH TEETH IN ONE DAY IF REQUIRED.

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Dated at Coonabarabran this 23rd day of June, 1917.

J. J. THURNHAM. CECIL D. COX.

Witness: C. J. CLARKE, J.P.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ELECTION OF MAYORS.

Within the first fourteen days of this month it will be necessary for every one of the municipal councils of the State to choose its Mayor. The Amending Act of 1916 has made some important changes in procedure where an election has been postponed. In an ordinary case the Mayor is elected in the first 14 days of February, but does not take office until the 1st March. There is then an overlapping period when a council has a Mayor and a Mayor-elect. On this occasion the new Mayor takes office immediately he is appointed. The ordinance provides that the election of a Mayor must be held at a special meeting convened for the purpose, and any alderman who is absent without a satisfactory excuse is liable to a penalty of up to £2. A Mayor who has been re-elected as alderman will continue to be Mayor until a Mayoral election is held. Where the Mayor has been defeated there will be a short period when the council will not have a Mayor. In ordinary cases it is the custom to elect a Mayor for this period, but as on this occasion the Mayor will take office immediately he is appointed there will be no necessity to fill the gap.

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PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION.

The procedure required by law for the election of Mayor is a fairly simple one, but one which in the past has been the cause of many quarrels and disputes. When the meeting is convened any alderman may hand in to the chairman of the meeting a written nomination of any other alderman as Mayor. No particular form is required. If only one candidate is nominated the chairman of the meeting declares him elected. If there are two candidates a ballot is immediately held. If there are more than two successive ballots are held, and the candidate who receives the least number of votes drops out at each ballot until only two are left. Where there is a tie at any stage of the proceedings the candidates cast lots, and the unsuccessful one drops out. The clerk acts as returning officer for the purpose of the election, but he does not take the chair or control the meeting. A case was heard some years ago before a magistrate where it was decided that the election of a Mayor must be held by secret ballot, and with practically all the formality surrounding the election of an alderman. The decision, however, is one which has been much criticised as to its correctness.

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THE DATE OF RETIREMENT.

A great deal of unrest has been caused by the circulation of a statement that the retiring aldermen will not go out of office until July 7. It is a matter upon which no doubt whatever should exist. The Local Government Act of 1916 settles it in these clear words: "Where the time for holding of the triennial ordinary election is postponed the retiring aldermen may remain in office until the day next preceding the day of the election of the council." It is plain then that the aldermen who have been in office were aldermen no longer after midnight on Friday, the 29th June.

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THE WAR AGAINST MOSQUITOS.

Not long ago a special ordinance was drafted for the purpose of ridding towns of mosquitos. Any council that cares to apply can have the provision of this ordinance extended to it. The first prosecution under the new law took place at Murwillumbah recently. A resident was fined for failing to protect the water-tank on her premises by covering it with a wire mesh, so as to prevent mosquitos breeding in it. Now that winter is half over it would be well for those councils which have not acquired this ordinance to think over its effectiveness. The methods prescribed are covering water-tanks, stocking ponds with mosquito-destroying fish, draining or filling up pools, and treating water with kerosene. In the case of suburban councils it would be well if joint action were taken. It will probably be found that the means to be adopted will cost the residents far less, and be much more effective, than mosquito curtains.

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THE LAND AND THE LIGHT.

There are few sections of the Local Government law which create more dissatisfaction, both to councils and ratepayers, than those which impose lighting rates. Under the law as it stands a person who is rated for lighting, even though quite incorrectly, has no remedy except to defend any action the council may bring against him to recover the rates. Until this is done they remain a charge on the property. At Bulli recently the council sued for lighting rates, and the police magistrate conducted exhaustive personal inquiries as to whether the land was really benefited by the light. He went to the land at night, with an alarm clock, to see whether he could read the time by the light thrown upon the land. He experimented to find out whether it was possible to throw a shadow on a white paper by the light. Ultimately he gave his verdict against the council. The council considered the case at last meeting, when it was suggested that it would be better if a certain radius were fixed from the lamp, within which rates could be levied. This method is one which could not generally be adopted, because, if it were so, a council with feeble kerosene lamps would be placed in a much better position than one with powerful electric lights.

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TRACTION ENGINES AND ROADS.

When a heavy traction engine passes over a weak culvert, a council is usually faced with a bill for repairs. Wingecarribee Shire recently asked the Local Government Department whether an ordinance could be framed prohibiting these engines from using the roads. The reply was that no power of this nature existed. All that could be done would be to regulate the use of these engines by insisting on proper silencers, governing the quantity of smoke emitted, and directing drivers to stop the engine when a horse was frightened. The only other remedy which exists is by taking the user of the engine into the Equity Court. This method was tried some years ago, and the Court granted an injunction restraining the use of an engine because it was proved that it was cutting up the road, crushing the water-pipes and drains, and breaking through the culverts. Councils will not have power to properly deal with this extraordinarily heavy traffic until the new Local Government Bill has been passed.

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THE PREVIOUS RESOLUTION.

Turon Shire recently decided to invite applications for a shire engineer, at a salary of £375. The question was then asked whether there was a motion standing on the books that no foreigner would be appointed, and, if so, would a Belgian or a Frenchman be considered as a foreigner. The president said such a resolution existed, and he would take steps to have it rescinded. There appears to be a general impression that once a council has laid down a general rule it cannot depart from it, even if it wants to. This is not so. A council has the full feminine privilege of changing its mind as often as it desires. In fact, where it is dealing with the rights of others, in any judicial capacity, the Courts have often held that it must consider the application before it on its merits, and not in the light of some general preconceived policy. In other words, if a council were to decide that it would not pass any subdivision unless the roads were metalled, it could be forced to reconsider a subdivision which it rejected because of this general resolution.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"Correct." "W.F.R." "H.E.G."—Letters all received too late to be dealt with before the election.

LATE MR. J. L. TILLOTSON.

Probate was granted some time ago in the probate jurisdiction of the English High Court of Justice of the will and codicils of Mr. John Lever Tillotson, of Birkenhead, England. A reseal of the will and codicils has been granted in the Probate Office, New South Wales. The testator, who died on January 23, 1915, was a managing director of Lever Brothers, Ltd. The New South Wales portion of his estate is of the value of £32,400, of which £30,000 is invested in shares in public companies. Testator appointed his brothers, James Lever Tillotson and Frederick Lever Tillotson his executors and trustees. To each of them he left £1000. The residue of the estate is bequeathed to testator's children.

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR INJURIES.

Blackburn v Wollongong Council.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. A. A. Lysaght, of Wollongong (by his agents, Messrs. Makinson and d'Apice), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Sheridan, instructed by Mr. Harold Cox, of Wollongong (by his agents, Messrs. M'Elhone and Barnes), for the defendant municipality. The action was one brought by Catherine Ann Blackburn against defendant council to recover compensation for injuries sustained by her while driving a horse attached to a sulky owing, as she alleged, to the negligence of defendants' servants in the management of a traction engine. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

The jury returned a verdict for defendants.

A SETTLEMENT.

Beaumont v Forsyth.

Mr. Curtis appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Blacket, K.C., and Mr. Markell for the defendant. It was announced that this action had been settled on terms filed in court, which included a payment by defendant to plaintiff of £60, with £30 for costs, and an admission by the plaintiff that the driver of defendant's car did everything in his power to avoid the accident which was the subject matter of the action.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and a jury of four.)

DISPUTES ABOUT SHEEP.

Holland v Gall.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. T. J. Purcell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. W. C. Moodie, of Moree (by his agents, Messrs. Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes), for the defendant. This was an action, particulars of which have already been given, between James Lachlan Holland, of Randwick, and George and James Gall, of Bundoorawerdi, near Moree, in which plaintiff claimed £500 compensation for alleged breach of contract in connection with certain ewes sold to him by defendants. The latter pleaded not guilty, and also that they had a set-off against plaintiff's claim for services rendered.

Verdict for plaintiff for £366 15s.

WATSON v THOMPSON.

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. Boyce and Mr. Lloyd, instructed by Messrs. Allan R. Campbell and Son, of Young (by their agents, Messrs. Garland, Seaborn, and Abbott), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lamb, K.C., and Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Mr. T. P. MacMahon, of Cootamundra (by his agents, Messrs. Barry and Norris), for the defendants. This was an action brought by Edward Ulysses Watson, of Youngarazier, against George Thompson, of Cootamundra, grazier, to recover compensation for alleged breach of contract of May 24, for the sale and delivery of certain sheep. Plaintiff's case was that he purchased from defendant 1000 comeback ewes, rising 5 years old, and 1000 crossbred ewes, rising 6 years old, Ellerslie Station bred and marked, with the exception of 133 sheep, to be shorn about the middle of October, weather and labour conditions permitting, the numbers stated to be more or less, and believed to be approximate, but not guaranteed, such sheep then depasturing on Ulola, the price of which was to be 18/9 per head. Plaintiff also said that part of the contract was that the sheep were to be delivered and counted at a place agreed upon before December 1, 1916, but that defendant refused to be bound by the contract. In consequence of which plaintiff suffered loss and incurred expense. He claimed £4000. Defendant pleaded that plaintiff was not always ready and willing to carry out the contract, and he also denied that he had committed any breach of contract, as charged. On the application of Mr. Lamb, an additional plea was allowed, that one condition of the contract was that plaintiff should pay cash on the date of delivery, and he did not do so. To that plea plaintiff replied that payment in cash was tendered within a reasonable time after formal delivery, according to contract, and refused.

The case is part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

CLAIM FOR INTEREST.

Kerr v Reece.

Mr. A. Thomson, instructed by Mr. H. H. Lee, of Orange (by his agents, Messrs. P. B. Colquhoun and King), appeared for plaintiff. Defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by John Harcourt Kerr, grazier, near Orange, against Isaac Harold Reece, a farmer in the same district, to recover the sum of £397 11s 8d, being interest at 6 per cent. on £2104, due on the covenant of a mortgage from defendant to plaintiff, and executed on October 1, 1914.

Verdict for plaintiff in the amount claimed.

IN EQUITY.

(Before the Chief Judge, Mr. Justice Simpson.)

£2500 LIFE POLICY.

Beard v Perpetual Trustee Company, Ltd.

In this suit counsel's addresses have not concluded.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

LAND TAX APPEAL.

King v Deputy Commissioner.

In this part heard case, in which James King, of Tweed River, near Murwillumbah, appealed against the assessment of his lands by the Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax (N.S.W.), the appeal was dismissed with costs. The appellant appeared in person; Mr. Pike, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared for the respondent.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

Denham Brothers v Clan Line Steamers, Ltd.

Mr. Delohery, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for plaintiffs, and moved for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Full Court, setting aside the verdict found for plaintiffs in the action, and entering it for the defendants. The action was one in which plaintiffs claimed damages for the loss of certain maize shipped in their behalf at Durban (S.A.) by the defendants' steamer Clan Sinclair, ... loss having, as they contended, been caused by the negligence of the defendants. The jury awarded plaintiffs damages, but on appeal by defendants the verdict was reversed. Mr. Schrader (of Messrs. Sly and Russell) appeared for defendants to consent to the application, which was granted.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

CATMUR v CATMUR.

Minnie (or Mary) Catmur (formerly O'Connor) petitioned for divorce from John James Edward Catmur on the ground of desertion by reason of the latter's failure to obey a decree for restitution of conjugal rights. Mr. L. B. Bertram appeared for the petitioner. His Honor granted a decree nisi.

HANDFIELD v HANDFIELD.

Charles Stuart Fitzgerald Handfield sued for divorce from Julia Rose Handfield (formerly Weinrabe) on the ground of the latter's misconduct with John M'Garry. Mr. J. B. Fraweley represented the petitioner. A decree nisi was granted.

ALLEGED FORCED MARRIAGE.

A remarkable case was that in which Cornelius Samuel Veech petitioned the Court to declare null and void a ceremony of marriage which he went through on January 8, 1917, with Coral Alexandria Nancy Sadler (or Veech), also known as Grace Hill and Grace Roberts. The petitioner, a grazier, of Quambone, in the Coonamble district, alleged that he was intimidated into going through the ceremony, which was performed at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills. He had been drinking up to the time of the ceremony and had been falsely imprisoned and threatened by the respondent and others acting with her, and had been compelled to go through the ceremony, after which he had escaped, and had not been since in the society of the respondent.

Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Messrs. M'Evilly and M'Evilly, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. W. W. Perry, instructed by Mr. Maddocks Cohen, appeared for the respondent, who denied the allegations, contending that the marriage was a valid one.

It was stated that the petitioner, a man of 28, arrived in Sydney in December, and started on a drinking bout. After leaving his boarding house he was discovered in a house in Harris-street, Ultimo, where he had been for some days, and where, it was alleged, he was terrorised into the marriage by some men acting in concert with the respondent.

Evidence was given that some years ago the petitioner had seen his father fatally shot, and had himself been fired at, and that, as a result, he had since been of a nervous disposition. The medical evidence was that some time after the marriage he was a mental and physical wreck through drink. Veech himself stated that he could not fully recollect the circumstances of the marriage. He had been staying with the woman Sadler at the house at Ultimo, and on one occasion a man called Bruce Sadler, who said he was the respondent's brother, and pretended to be a policeman, threatened to put him in the copper if he did not marry her. The copper was being heated at the time, and the petitioner believed the man would carry out his threat. He was sometimes locked in the house, and when he left it another man, named "Charlie," generally accompanied him.

The case is part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

HUDDLESTON v HUDDLESTON.

A decree nisi was granted on the ground of desertion in the suit of William John Huddleston against Ida Alice Huddleston (formerly May). Mr. Moseley appeared for the petitioner.

COX v COX.

William Joseph Cox sought divorce from Lillian Gertrude Cox (formerly Quaille) on the ground of the latter's misconduct. Mr. W. A. Windeyer appeared for the petitioner. A decree nisi was granted with costs against the co-respondent (Delprad).

GLENFIELD v GLENFIELD.

His Honor granted a decree nisi, on the ground of the husband's misconduct, in the case of Ruby Cornwallis Robinson Glenfield (formerly Gibbons) against Walter Herbert Commodore Glenfield. Mr. Halse Rogers, instructed by Mr. F. Marsden, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Salench for the respondent on the question of access to the children.

FAIRBAIRN v FAIRBAIRN.

Alice Livina Fairbairn (formerly Owens) sued for divorce from John Fairbairn on the ground of desertion. Mr. A. G. Young appeared for the petitioner. A decree nisi was granted.

ALGER v ALGER.

William Ernest Alger sued Mary Georgina Alger (formerly Phillis) for restitution of conjugal rights. Mr. L. B. Bertram appeared for the petitioner. His Honor granted a decree for restitution.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Heydon.)

Mr. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., applied on behalf of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company for consent to appeal against the award of the Manufacturing No. 2 group No. 9 Board and also asked for a suspension of the award. Mr. Cunnington appeared for the union.

Consent to appeal was granted, and the award suspended on terms providing that the new rate shall be paid till the 28th inst., and that the pay sheets shall show the amount paid to each man and the amount payable under the new award; also that no adult male worker shall receive less than £2 15s 6d per week.

(Before Judge Rolin.)

The Staff Officers' Association's application for an award is still part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Scholes and juries.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson for the Crown.

Ernest Oswald Taylor was found guilty on a charge of having maliciously injured a plateglass window, the property of Murdoch Alexander Ungschall. He was bound over in his own recognisances to appear if called upon within next six months.

John Strickland was acquitted of a charge of breaking and entering the shop of Florence Matterson, at Brighton-le-Sands, on June 9.

Albert John Pulljames (16) was remanded for sentence on a charge of having broken and entered the dwelling-house of Alfred Wells at Lewisham on June 16 and stealing therefrom.

LAW NOTICES.

THURSDAY, JULY 5.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—In Banco Court, St. James'-road.—At 10 a.m.: Winter v Blundell.

In No. 1 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Watson v Thompson (part heard). Notice to jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. to-day. The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes on Thursday, July 5, will not be required to attend at all.

In No. 2 Jury Court, King-street.—At 10 a.m.: Brooks v Lees, Bulli v Barnett.

Probate Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Carlson v The Commonwealth of Australia, at 11 a.m.; Goldfields Diamond Drilling Co. v Macdonald, at 12 noon. Before the Chief Clerk: Atherton v Atherton, at 10 a.m.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Cause List: Veech v Sadler (falsely called Veech), part heard; Weiler v Weiler, part-heard.

Before Mr. Justice Street, in No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.—Cause List: Nelson v Nelson, part-heard; Berry v Berry, part-heard; Motton v Mutton; Horton v Horton; Field v Field.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, Equity Court No. 1, Chancery square.—At 10 a.m.: Beard v Perpetual Trustee Co. (part-heard); 2 p.m., Union Theatres, Ltd., v Musicians' Union of Australasia, motion for injunction. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Harvey, Equity Court No. 2, Elizabeth-street.—At 10 a.m.: Campbell v Brown, for judgment; Perpetual Trustee Company v Argus, for judgment; re H. Duff and another, infants, summons for maintenance; Ellinson v Roberts, motion for commission (part-heard).

Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m., re O'Neill, deceased, to settle draft scheme; 2.15, Public Trustee v Barnett, to proceed. Before the Deputy Registrar in Equity.—At 11 a.m., Council of Municipality of St. Peters v Singh, to tax costs; 2.15 p.m., re A. W. Cormack, deceased and Conv. Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts.—At 10.30, S. G. Parkes; 12, W. H. S. C. sawers; 12.30, H. C. Shipard.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, Supreme Court buildings, Elizabeth-street.—At 11 a.m.: Motion to annul sequestration order, Delpi Singh.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Walshe v Hollinworth.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square, No. 1 Court, before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For judgment—Re Manufacturing (No. 2) Group, No. 10 (Sugar Manufacturers, State) Board, application by Australian Workers' Union for an award; re Transport Group, No. 11 (Carters, etc., Cumberland) Board, application by Trolley, Draymen, and Carters' Union of Sydney and suburbs for an award for sanitary carters within the jurisdiction of the board; re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 36 (State), State's award, appeal by Stove and Piano Frame Makers and Stovemakers' Employers' Union. For hearing: Re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 25 (now No. 19), award, application by Brown Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for variation; Hollander and Govett, Limited, v Paris, appeal to Court from Chief Industrial Magistrate.

No. 2 Court.—Before his Honor Judge Rolin.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Re Gangers, etc., Board, application by Staff Officers' Association of New South Wales for an award (part heard).

CUSTOMS INQUIRIES.

Before the Collector of Customs (Mr. W. H. Barclay).—At 10 a.m.: Contravention section 225 (1) (b) Customs Act, 1901-16, B. Singer and Co.; contravention section 234(c) Customs Act, 1901-16, Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited; contravention section 234(c) Customs Act, 1901-16, the Manning River Co-operative Dairy Company, Limited.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Vincent John Kiernan, burglary; John Singleton, horse stealing and inflicting grievous bodily harm; James Higginson and Francis Stapleton, assault and robbery.

BANK ACCOUNTANT CHARGED.

Walter Leslie Gibson Dean, 35, was charged, before Mr. W. S. Clarke, S.M., at the Water Police Court, that he, being a clerk of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Ltd., did steal £2400, the property of the bank.

Sergeant White, in applying for a remand, said that the defendant was an accountant of the Waterloo branch of the Commercial Bank. It is alleged that he was given the money at the head office to take to the branch, and that he never accounted for it. It was further stated that the defendant went to the races and lost all the money. Defendant was remanded till next Wednesday, bail being allowed self in £1000 with two sureties in £500 each, or four in £250 each.

ATTEMPT TO TRADE WITH ENEMY.

George Felix Webendorfer was fined £50 together with £8/9/ costs, in default six months' imprisonment, at the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., on an information that about January 30, 1915, he attempted to trade with the enemy, to wit, he attempted to transmit to Schweizerischer Bankverein, Basel, Switzerland, a certain bill of exchange for £150 for the benefit of an enemy. Mr. H. E. Manning, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the prosecution, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for the defendant. Two other informations were preferred against the defendant, one alleging that he attempted to establish a credit at a bank in Hamburg, and the other alleging that he attempted to obtain goods from Germany through Holland. These cases were adjourned to the following day.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER.

In inquiry concerning the death of Kathleen Frances Whiteley, who died from injuries received through having been knocked down by a taxi-cab on June 25 at the intersection of William and Forbes streets, Sydney, was held by Mr. H. S. Hawkins, City Coroner, yesterday. Inspector Downey represented the Tramway Department, and Mr. Penny appeared on behalf of Bertram Lovegrove, the driver of the taxi-cab, who was present in court on bail.

The Coroner found that deceased died from injuries received through being knocked down by the taxi-cab, which was negligently driven by Bertram Lovegrove. Lovegrove was committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter. Bail was allowed, accused in £100 and two sureties in £50 each, or one in £...

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THE ADVENTURES OF MARMADUKE CLEGG IN THE YEAR 1688.

BY MORICE GERARD.

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Mistress Barton had disappeared meantime, with the two boys. I noticed that she turned pale, when her husband mentioned the road, and the solitary house I should have to pass, if I went that way.

All this piqued my curiosity, although I must own that I am not free from certain qualms when face to face with something I do not understand, and cannot arrive at an explanation, which has happened more than once in my adventurous life. Give me a good sword and a foeman in flesh and blood, or place me in the front ranks of a scaling party, with a wall to surmount, guarded by pikemen, and I fear nothing, but—there are other things which I am not ashamed to say find me not so prepared to meet them with steady pulse and clear eye.

However, I was not going to be debarred from taking this route by an old wife's fable. I determined to have a closer look ere I passed on, at this solitary house, with its sinister reputation.

I rode along, following the course Barton had indicated; when we came to a place where two roads met, the westering sun shone athwart Leo and myself, casting big shadows on the hedgerows, by which I cantered at an easy pace. I suppose it was the remarks that still lingered in my brain, which set my imagination stirring, and converted these very ordinary shadows into suggestions of some giant rider on a phantom horse come out from the long past, to revisit the land of his exploits.

The first part of the way was fertile enough, and well cultivated, but after we had traversed a couple of miles we came to a road winding through commons given up to gorse and heather. Not a sign of human industry could be seen anywhere; a pair of hawks soared high in the sky overhead; desolation had set its mark on the land, and seemed to affect my spirits as I rode.

This continued for the best part of an hour. Clouds had come up and covered the horizon, obscuring the sun; an ominous blackness in the sky and on the earth suggested change of weather, a storm, or at any rate heavy rain. I shook Leo up.

Presently we came within sight of some trees, a change from the barren heights over which I had ridden hitherto. The trees, mainly firs, all bent in one direction, showing the habitual direction of the wind during the stormy time of the year. To my fancy it seemed as if they were looking at something with their heads close together, watching, listening.

I banged my gauntleted hand sharply on my shoulder, causing Leo to curvet from one side of the road to the other in surprise. I was angry with myself, annoyed with my own too fertile imagination. Fancy Marmaduke Clegg, who had shed his blood in every quarter of the world and never been a craven, being made to ride warily by the sight of a few trees affected by the north wind.

I caught sight of the chimneys of a house peeping through the tops of the firs. To the right, a little in front of me, was a gateway opening upon a drive; the gate, once stout and substantial, was broken in places, brambles had grown over it. The drive was green with moss and lichen. A terrible sense of desolation suggested itself as I drew near the entrance.

I had made up my mind not to be daunted, and when Marmaduke Clegg makes up his mind it takes something to divert him from his purpose. I say this in spite of what followed.

Leo was a capital fencer. I put him at the gate, and he went over it with a clear foot or two to spare. Animals are said to have the instinct of the awesome and unnatural more strongly developed than man. It gave me some satisfaction that Leo took that leap as a matter of course, because I willed it; to the horse it was nothing more than a broken down gate and a disused path, all the more comfortable to his feet than if it had been metalled.

The drive wound round between the boles of the firs. The darkness by this time had become profound, the whole sky obscured; the oncoming storm could not be far distant. I gave Leo the spur, intending to take shelter in the house, expecting to find some means of entrance, or necessary to break open a door.

Passing round a giant cedar, the last outpost of the firs, with its branches trailing on the ground, I suddenly came in full view of the mansion, a square building, solid and substantial, a little suggestive of a prison.

Desolate as the approach had been, the house itself gave the impression of even greater neglect. Built of stone from some neighbouring quarry, it had grown yellow and mossy; all the lower windows were boarded up and the front door padlocked; the steps leading to it were cracked, with ferns and grass growing in the interstices of the stones.

I dismounted and led Leo round the angle of the building, looking carefully for any means of entrance for us both. A flash of vivid lightning was followed almost immediately by a stern crash of thunder, which boomed away sullenly into the distance. The air was electric, and I ascribed my curious feelings to this circumstance.

I felt as if someone was listening, someone watching, yet no desolation could have been more profound, no solitude more lonely. My will-power made me continue my inquisition for entry; my impulse was to mount Leo, and gallop away.

Windows and two doors at the back, the second and smaller leading to offices and a stable yard, yielded no result. However decayed and broken down the house might be externally and internally, the man, or men, who had fastened it up knew their business; nothing short of a stout axe would effect an entry, and even that might have failed, if, as I suspected, there were iron bars within the stout oak planks from which the frames of doors and windows had been adze cut.

Shall I confess that failure did not altogether displease me, in spite of the fact that thunder and lightning had become incessant, and heavy rain was falling.

Leo hung his head, he seemed cowed by the storm. We had no far to go to the path, although it differed but little from the grass-sward which ran up to it, and would soon, if neglect continued, obliterate all traces of it.

Now some instinct made me cross the green, still holding Leo's bridle. I cleared up at the upper windows as soon as sufficient distance separated me from the house. They were in two tiers, one above the other, the lower ones boarded up in the same fashion as those on the ground floor, the upper ones, some 20ft from the ground, were without protection.

Suddenly I stopped dead. I felt a strange quiver, such as I had never felt before; fear and Marmaduke Clegg are strangers, but something very like fear set my heart pit-a-pat, and seemed to make it come up into my throat, while my extremities turned cold.

A face like a death-mask appeared at the window, dark eyes surmounted by overhanging bushy white brows, surveyed me for an instant, and then departed—it seemed as if a dead man—and I have seen countless in my time on the battlefield and elsewhere—had come to look and ascertain who was daring to disturb the solitude in which he had paid the last penalty to nature.

An overmastering impulse carried me off my feet; I felt as if the baleful glance of the dead was upon me, bringing me ill-luck. Just at the moment when my personal satisfaction had been at its height, when for the first time in my life I found myself a prosperous man with an assured future.

This was the answer of fate, which ever has an arrow ready for the too well satisfied heart.

Action was necessary, immediate, violent. I must get away at all hazards. I swung myself on Leo's back, and drove the spur into his side, bringing down my hand sharply at the same time on his quarters. He reared in surprise at the suddenness of my action, then plunged forward madly, with the bit between his teeth.

I could not have stopped him if I would, even guidance was a matter of difficulty. But for the moment I cared nothing about the safety of my neck or bits; my one idea was to get away from that dismal, sinister mansion, and from the death-mask leering at me from that upstairs window.

We crossed a garden in which herbs had once been grown for the use of the big house, then rose at a quick-set hedge, and galloped across a wide meadow beyond. At the bottom of this was a brook which Leo took at a stride. Now we were on the common, the rain drenching down upon us, and hiding all the landscape beyond a few yards. The storm was passing away into the distance, but thunder still rolled, and lightning shot spearlike fire across the opaque sky.

Leo's pace did not slacken; by a miracle we escaped boulders which beset our path; he crashed through furze and whin bushes. How great a distance was covered I cannot estimate, but at length even Leo's stride began to tire, his flanks heaved; he had covered his shoulders, mane, and my cloak with foam.

I regained the mastery just as a road presented itself to my eyes. The hedge between it and the common was low. I put Leo at it, and we landed on the gravel. I recognised at once where I was; we had somehow reached the alternative road leading to the Inn. Twenty minutes riding at an easy pace brought us to the yard of the Hen and Chickens. I had been glad to reach it on the first occasion, but that satisfaction did not compare with what I felt at this moment.

The ostler naturally set down my appearance and that of my horse to our hurry from the storm.

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BROWN.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. JANE BROWN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, Edward; to leave his late residence, Eaton-street, Willoughby, THIS THURSDAY, at 11.45 a.m., for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood. Train leaves Milsons Point Station at 1.55 p.m.
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CLARK.—Friends of Private JAMES and Mrs. GRACE CLARK are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant SON, Frederick James; to leave their residence, Belfast, Yellow-street, Auburn, THIS DAY, at 9.45 a.m., for Roman Catholic Cemetery, at Rookwood.
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CHILDS.—The Friends of Mr. ARTHUR CHILDS and Mr. CAMLEY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Rose Alice Childs; to leave their residence, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery at Rookwood.
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CLIMPSON.—The Friends of GEORGE CLIMPSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Annie Climpson; to leave her late residence, Woodlands, Marrickville, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.
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COOPER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOSEPH COOPER, Fourth Class Steward, R.M.S. Ortona, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Mr. J. J. Gilhams are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 36 Little Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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CROOM.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CROOM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Elizabeth Ann; to leave her late residence, 6 Little Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS morning, at 11 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.

CROOM.—The Friends of ELIZA JANE CROOM and Mr. Frederick ARTHUR RANDLE (on active service) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FATHER and his dear GRANDFATHER, Joseph Henry; to leave 36 Little Riley-street, Surry Hills, THIS THURSDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cem., Rookwood.

GILROY.—The Funeral of the late LILIAN HELEN GILROY, aged 19 years, will leave 109 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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HANNAH.—The Friends of the late Mr JOHN HANNAH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his sister's residence, Clyde-street, Silverwater, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 9.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HANNAH.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN IBBETT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, John Hannah; to leave her residence, Mrs. Ibbett, Clyde-street, Silverwater, Auburn, TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 9.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. MITCHELL, Undertaker, Parramatta. Telephone, 67.

HUMPHREYS.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARY HUMPHREYS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, George; to leave his late residence, 109 Enfield-road, Haberfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Woronora.
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MITCHELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MITCHELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, Norman; to leave 36 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MITCHELL.—The Members of the Amalgamated Glass Bottle Makers' Union are requested to attend the Funeral of our late esteemed Brother, W. H. MITCHELL; to leave his late parents' residence, 36 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo, at 1.30 p.m.
H. P. THOMPSON, Secretary.

MORRISSEY.—The Friends of ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) MORRISSEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 56 Holmwood-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MACNAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. MACNAMARA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Mary May, which will leave their residence, 3 Wardell-road, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MACNAMARA.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. MACNAMARA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NIECE and COUSIN, Vera M. Macnamara, which will leave her parents' residence, Wardell-road, Marrickville, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Independent Cemetery, Rookwood.

NICOL.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM A. NICOL, of Hunter-street, South Randwick, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

NICOL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM NICOL and ERNEST NICOL, of Cuthbert-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, William; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

NICOL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. BOWMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, William Nicol; to leave our Parlour, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

NICOL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES NICOL and FAMILY, of Ocean-street, Bondi, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW and COUSIN, William A. Nicol; to leave our Parlours, THIS DAY (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

NICOL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES ROBERTS, of Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, William A. Nicol; to leave our Parlours, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

NICOL.—COURT BUNNERONG, No. 9357, ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.—Officers and Members of the above Court are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. W. A. NICOL, which will leave Court Room, Foresters' Parlour, Woollahra, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery, THIS DAY.
G. BRUNNER, Sec.-Iary.

PARRY.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WILLIAM PARRY will leave Wentworth Falls Station, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Wentworth Falls.
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PATTERSON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS PATTERSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Martha Peterson; to leave their residence, 56 Greek-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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POLLOCK.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY POLLOCK and WILLIAM POLLOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and his FATHER, Adam; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 220 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RUSTON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. MARGARET RUSTON, of 15 Edward-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 1 Pemell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RUSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. RUSTON, of Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Margaret; to leave their residence, 1 Pemell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

PESTON.—The Friends of Mr. SYDNEY WILLIAM PESTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Margaret; to leave 1 Pemell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

PESTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER PESTON, of 15 Edward-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Margaret; to leave 1 Pemell-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHEANN.—The Funeral of the late Miss LUDVICA SHEANN will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Cemetery, Waverley.
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SHYING.—A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late AGNES MAY SHYING will be celebrated at Sts. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 9.30. R.I.P.
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SHYING.—The Friends of Mr. MARTIN SHYING and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved WIFE and MOTHER, Agnes May (Toy); to leave St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHYING.—The Friends of Corporal R. F. KENNEDY, Privates AMBROSE and WILLIAM KENNEDY (all on active service), are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved SISTER, Agnes May (Toy); to leave St. Brigid's Church THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SHYING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM and GRACE FEENY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved SISTER, Agnes May (Toy); to leave St. Brigid's Church THIS AFTERNOON at 12.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
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SMITH.—The Friends of Mr. W. J. SMITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Annie Christina; to leave her late residence, 60 Camden-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
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THOMPSON.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mr. JOHN (DICK) THOMPSON, late of Surry Hills, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave 14 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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WEINGOTT.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. SAMUEL WEINGOTT, Mr. and Mrs. GERSHAM and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. HARRIS and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. ABRAHAM and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. LAZAR WEINGOTT and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS GLANSBURG and FAMILY, are requested to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved WIFE, MOTHER, and GRANDMOTHER, Fanny; to move from Hillside, Arthur-st., Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 12.45, for Mortuary Station, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 12.45, Mortuary Station, at 1.55.
M. SAMUELS.

WEINGOTT.—The Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. MOSES ELKMAN, of Hackney, Trafalgar-street, Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved GRANDMOTHER, Fanny Weingott; to move from her late residence, Hillside, Arthur-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 12.45, Mortuary Station, at 1.55.

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JACK PERRIS, or anyone knowing Address, please communicate with his brother, W. PERRIS, coal Painter-street, Darlinghurst.

MISS KATHLEEN (Dolly) RYAN, or anyone knowing address, please communicate, Mr. J. MADDEN, 56 Pitt-street.

POSTAL.—Would Mr. ARTHUR PORTER, or anybody knowing his whereabouts, kindly communicate with PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., Solicitors, 123 Pitt-street.

STRAWBERRIES in the morning. Hermit.

WILL LOUIE REEVE write W. S. Cooper, Glebe.

WILL any Passenger on tram bound for Circular Quay which met with mishap, Waiting Shed, opp. Agricultural Grounds, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon please send address?
G.M., Post-office, Kogarah.

WILL either of the two Ladies (fellow passengers) who occupied same compartment as Gent. carrying rifle on board tram bound for Circular Quay, which met with mishap at Waiting Shed, opposite Agricultural Grounds, about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, please send address?
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FOX TERRIER DOG, Wednesday, from Bathhirst, white patch on eye, 9 months old, reward.
ROSS, Park-avenue, Bankstn.

LOST, Sunday, July 1, between Walker-st, North Sydney, and the Spit, small Gold BROOCH, set with pearls. Reward on return to
43 Walker-street, North Sydney.

LOST, on Tuesday evening, Dalhousie, opp. Victoria Barracks, Run off Motor Head Light. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Dr. BLACKEN, Gilbert-street, Waverley.

LOST, on Sunday, gold Cameo BROOCH, with gold bird, between Somerset-avenue and Highfield-road. Kindly return to
Mrs. PRENTICE, Somerset-avenue.

LOST, Tram, G. and C. Hoskins, Waterfall, and Railway, Silver ALBUM, gold corners, and G.T.O.L.C.C. Rule. Reward given. Address
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LOST on Monday, thin white albo. Handbag, gold purse and notes, valued for owner. Finder kindly return to Mrs. Brown, Gunsalter, Herberton-avenue, Rockdale. Reward.

LOST.—Lost, Child's Gold Cable Bangle, between Hunter-st and town. 10 Palmerston-st, Kogarah.

LOST, Wednesday, train Monday, Railway train, Monday, Sydney, railway season ticket, money, Cle. M. PEART, Aberdeen, Riverstone, Marrickville.

LOST, between Liverpool-st, Jubilee Pl., small Shirt's Pin, initials engraved inside, design ring, pointed in black. Finder please return to
Mrs. BENNETT, Shentonvale, Central Plain-street.

LOST.—Lost, Green Crimson Wing Parrot, in the neighbourhood of George-street, Marrickville. Reward. Apply 3 Hudson-street.

LOST, 10/, Dark Bay PONY, brandied anchor left shoulder. Anyone detaining same will be prosecuted. C. SILK, Jubilee-street, Burwood.

LOST.—Lost, Monday evening, either on Ebbett's car or in the Hall train from Epping to Sydney, a Gold Watch. Reward. Finder please return to 10 Fitzroy-street, Burwood.

REWARD, £5, for information leading to conviction of persons destroying FOX TERRIER DOG, head half black, half white, numerous fatal scars on body, no spots; also any person who removed studded metal collar. Information strictly confidential.
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STRAYED from Marrickville, Red Cow, white markings, tail. Dot, pregnant. Vesper, 226 Cleveland-st.

STRAYED to my paddock in Lewis, one dark brown RACEHORSE, branded C on shoulder. Good reward. Apply Womerah, Lewis, Randwick.
Telephone 237 Randwick.

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WILL Person finding Gent. Pulling's, case, etc., kindly return Union, Darnell-st, Strathfield. Reward.

WOULD Lady took by mistake Waterproof Coat, A.B.C., Wed., kindly return. 165 Enmore-rd, Enm.

A SHIELD FOUND.—Buy Gelding, to be sold, this day, at noon.
Cook-rd, Chatswood, Leather School Bag. Owner apply Locania, Hawkin-st, Artarmon.

FOUND, Sunday, Fawn Half-bred Collie Pup. Apply Stray Dogs' Home, Grasmere-rd, Neutral Bay.

FOUND, Motor Tubes, in Bag. Schofield, Homestreet, Canterbury.

FOUND, 1 Front of Motor Head Light, glass cracked. 18 Calvert-st, Marrickville.

FOUND, Sunday, Undercliffe, Fox Terrier Bitch, white, black spot on tail. Owner may have same pay expenses. Noel, Station-street, Tempe.

MARRICKVILLE POUND.—Sale, This Day, at 12 noon, 1 Bay Gelding, no visible brand, no shoes.

RANDWICK POUND.—Sale, this day, noon, bay Gelding, like P and J (rev.) sideways, nr. shldr.

WILL person who rode with ret. soldier to Ann'dale call for bag. Hawthorn, Gardeners-rd, Mascot.

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BIRTHS.

COX.—June 19th, at Braeholme private hospital, Mudgee, the wife of V. D. Cox—a daughter.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

DILLON—McMAHON.—July 5, 1892, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, by Rev. Dean McKenna, Maurice Cruise, only son Mrs. Dillon, Fitzroy, and late Maurice Dillon, to Adelia Florence, widow of late Arthur McMahon, and eldest daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. Michael McMahon, of Fitzroy. Present address, Sydney, N.S.W.

MACK—POOLE.—July 5, 1892, at Scots Church, by the late Rev. Dr. Dill Mackay, Edward Hamilton, fifth son of the late Rev. Hamilton Mack, of Resiern, to Evaline, youngest daughter of the late G. Hendy Poole, also of Redfern, formerly Gympie, Queensland.

DEATHS.

PARRY.—July 3, 1917, at R. T. Hall Sanatorium, Hazelbrook, William, beloved husband of Selina Parry, aged 45 years.

GILROY.—July 3, 1917, at Marrickville Cottage Hospital, Lillian Helen (Lily), the fondly loving daughter of Helen and the late Ralph Gilroy, and beloved sister of Arthur H. Gilroy (of pneumonia).

LEE.—July 3, 1917, at the Mater Misericordiae Private Hospital, North Sydney, John Maurice, late of Cloncurry, N. Queensland, aged 50 years. R.I.P. Interred at Queanbeyan, July 4. Queensland papers please copy.

MACDONALD.—June 30, 1917, at Rong Rong-street, Rozelle, Janet Balfour, beloved wife of John Macdonald, and mother of Jessie, Margaret, and Edward aged 56 years. Native of Paisley, Scotland. Melbourne papers please copy.

MITCHELL.—Killed on July 3, while at his work, Walter Norman Mitchell, the beloved youngest son of Robert and Margaret Mitchell, 56 Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

MITCHELL.—Killed at his work, July 3, Walter, the dearly beloved brother of Mrs. M. Donovan, Mrs. Tom Walsh, and Jack Mitchell, also Mrs. D. Parker and Mr. R. A. Carmichael.

NICOL.—July 4, 1917, at Sydney, William Allen Nicol, dearly-loved husband of Alice Nicol, of Hinchinbrook-street, South Randwick, aged 58 years.

PETERSON.—July 4, at 56 Greek-street, Glebe, Martha Peterson, esteemed friend of Mr. and Mrs. Burbidge, 30 Botany-street, Waterloo. At rest.

RUSTON.—July 3, 1917, at Coast Hospital, Margaret Ruston, late of 13 Edward-street, Redfern, and relict of the late John Frederick Ruston, aged 68 years.

SEEMANN.—July 4, Ludovica Seemann, sister of the late Madame Gough, aged 86.

SMITH.—July 4, 1917, at Sydney, Annie Christina, dearly beloved wife of Mr. W. J. Smith, of 60 Camden-street, Newtown, aged 56 years. Tasmanian papers please copy.

WEINGOTT.—July 4, 1917, at her residence, Hillside, Arthur-street, Forest Lodge, Fanny, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Weingott (senior), and mother of Samuel Weingott (Junior), Mosman, age 84. G.R.H.S. No flowers.

WEINGOTT.—July 4, at her residence, Hillside, Arthur-street, Forest Lodge, Fanny Weingott, beloved wife of Samuel Weingott, and mother of Gustave, Harris, Abraham, Sam, Annie, Lazar, aged 84.

WEINGOTT.—July 4, at her residence, Arthur-street, Forest Lodge, Mrs. S Weingott, senior, beloved grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Golomb. G.R.H.S.

WEINGOTT.—July 4, at her residence, Arthur-street, Forest Lodge, Mrs. S. Weingott, senior, beloved grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. M. Golomb, great-grandmother Rebecca and Gilbert Golomb. G.R.H.S.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

CLARKSON.—Killed in action in France, June 8, 1917, Private Mounted Thomas Clarkson, aged 21 years. Inserted by his loving father, mother, sisters, and brothers.

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CREDWICK.—Private Norman L. Credwick, killed in action June 11.

DONNAN.—June 10, died of wounds received in action on June 7, 1917, Lt. L. Arthur Victor Donnan, aged 24 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donnan, Gordon. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and sisters, May and Daphne, brothers Sid and Frank (at the front), and his grandmother, Mrs. E. Miller, Wattle-street, Haberfield.

GARLING.—Killed in action in France, May 8, 1917, F. H., fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Garling, Spencer-road, Mosman.

HOSKING.—Died of wounds in France, June 7, Staff-sergeant Dispenser M. Hosking. Inserted by his loving mother and father, 70 Westmoreland-street, Glebe Point.

McDOUGALL.—Lance-corporal D. McDougall, killed in action in France, June 7, 1917.

With tear-dimmed eyes and hearts so sad
We mourn the loss of our soldier lad.
Inserted by his loving mother, brother, and sisters, Henry, Helen, Annie, Jessie, and Barbara.

RICHARDS.—Killed in action somewhere in France, June 8, 1917, Gunner Harold Edward, aged 23 years, dearly beloved nephew and cousin of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace and family, of Campsie.

WOOTTON.—Killed in action in France, June 7, 1917, (Private S. E. (Wanie) Wootton, aged 19 years. A young life nobly ended.

In a hero's grave he is lying,
Somewhere in France he fell.
Little we thought when we parted
It was our last farewell.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, and his brothers and sisters, George, Will, Jack, Mary, Essie.

IN MEMORIAM.

ANTONACCI.—In loving remembrance of my darling husband, Raffaele Antonacci, who departed this life July 5, 1916.

Lonely and sad I sit at night,
And think of days gone by,
When we sat together side by side,
My darling husband and I.

Inserted by his loving wife, Lucy Antonacci.

ANTONACCI.—In memory of our dear brother-in-law, Raffaele, who departed this life July 5, 1916.

His memory is as fresh to-day
As the hour he passed away.

Inserted by his sister and brother-in-law, Maria and Frank Erbetta.

ANTONACCI.—In memory of our son and brother-in-law, Raffaele Antonacci, who departed this life July 5, 1916. Inserted by Mrs. A. Macinante and family.

BAYLEY.—In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Ann Bayley, who departed this life July 4, 1914, aged 82. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving grandchildren, A. Medcalfe, and grandchildren, Thelma, Albert, and Enid.

BILLINGSLY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Private E. A. Billingsly, died of wounds, July 5, 1916. Inserted by his loving sister and brother, Agnes and Walter Reid, 30 Cowper-street, Glebe.

BRACKS.—In loving memory of my husband and our father, Salim Bracks, who departed this life on July 5, 1914. Rest in peace. Inserted by his wife and children.

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A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ada and Fred Monsour.

BRACKS.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandpa, Salim Bracks, who died July 5, 1914, aged 63 years. Memory keeps him ever near us. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, and little grandchild, Nina.

BUNKER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Agnes Bunker, who passed away July 5, 1915, aged 69 years. At rest.

Our home was bright and happy once,
When we were all together,
But, ah, how changed it all is now,
Since she has gone for ever.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughters, and grandchildren.

BURTON.—In loving memory of our dear baby, who passed away July 5, 1916, aged 4 weeks.

Your memory is as sweet to-day
As the day you passed away.

Inserted by his loving parents and sister, Violet.

CHISHOLM.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Robert William (Bob) Chisholm, who passed away July 5, 1914.

The midnight stars are shining upon a lonely grave,
He sleeps without a dream, the one I could not save.
But memory keeps my dear one near me,
Though died three years to-day.
I miss you most who loved you best.

Inserted by his loving and true wife, Jean Chisholm, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

CHISHOLM.—In loving memory of Robert William (Bob) Chisholm, who passed away July 5, 1914.

The voice he loved is now laid low,
The voice we loved is still.
The hand that always helped us on
Lies now in death's cold chill.

Inserted by his loving mother-in-law, A. Daughtry, sisters-in-law, Ethel and Winnie, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Emily and Sid, Maggie and Tom, Violet and Fred.

GUNDERS.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our grandfather, Joseph Gunders, who passed away July 5, 1912, aged 62 years. Gone, but never forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife, daughter, and grandchildren.

GILLESPIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Mildred Annie (Millie), who departed this life July 5, 1916, aged 28 years. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving husband, Allan A. Gillespie, and little son Douglas.

GILLESPIE.—In ever-loving memory of our dear and only daughter and sister, Millie, who passed away July 5, 1916. "For ever with the Lord." Inserted by her sorrowing mother and father and brothers, Stan (on active service), Ray, and sister-in-law, Wave.

GILLESPIE.—In loving memory of our dear niece and cousin (Mildred Annie), who departed this life July 5, 1916. Inserted by her loving uncle, aunt, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Vigers, Lily, Maude, and Jessie, Wanstead-avenue, Undercliffe, Marrickville.

GOODRIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Frederick, who died July 5, 1908, at Marrickville. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving parents and sisters, Lillian and Irene.

GOODRIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Fred, who departed this life July 5, 1908. Inserted by his loving sisters and brothers-in-law, Hetty, Larry, Will, and Mollie Mackison.

HERRMANN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Edward Herrmann, who departed this life July 5, 1909, late of the N.S.W. Government Tramways. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and son Ted (on active service abroad).

JERROM.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Frederick F. Jerrom, who departed this life July 5, 1913, aged 48 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Gladys and George Smith (now on active service).

JERROM.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Frederick Francis Jerrom, who departed this life July 5, 1913, aged 48 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, May and Les. Lane, and grandchildren, Eileen, Jim, Jack, Fred, and Willie.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Johnson, who departed this life July 5, 1911. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Lily and Walter Bowdidge.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Nell Johnson, who departed this life July 2, 1916. Inserted by his loving children.

JONES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Clara Jane Jones, who passed away July 5, 1912, at Stokes-street, Chatswood.

In joy, in strife, our all in life,
The only one, "Our Mother."

Inserted by her loving daughters, Ethel, Annie, and Daisy.

KEEFE.—Sacred to the memory of our dear daughter and sister, Nellie, who departed this life 8th July, 1914. Inserted by her loving mother and sisters, Rosie and Maria.

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IN MEMORIAM.

KEEFE.—Sacred to the memory of our dear sister, Nellie, who departed this life July 5, 1914. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Will and Aggie.

LEGG.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, John James Legg, who departed this life July 5, 1916, in his 56th year. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

McINTYRE.—In loving remembrance of Nina, who departed this life July 5, 1916. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Ernie and Eunice Arrowsmith, Burstville.

McINTYRE.—Tribute of love to the memory of my dear sister, Nina, who passed away July 5, 1916. Sadly missed by her loving sister, Clarice (Mrs. Frank Kingsell).

McKAY.—Killed in action at Gallipoli, July 5, 1915. Private W. L. McKay, aged 22, dear loved son of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, and loved brother of Ruby and Don, 22 Cleveland-street, city.

McKAY.—In loving memory of Private W. L. McKay, who died for King and country at the Dardanelles, July 5, 1915, aged 23. Inserted by his loving friends, Mrs. McGinlee and daughter.

MEALEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emma Mealey, who passed away suddenly, July 5, 1913. Inserted by her loving children, Lily and Percy Mealey, Clara and Charlie Grainger.

MOLONEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Patrick Moloney, who departed this life July 5, 1916. R.I.P.

MOLONEY.—In fond remembrance of my old pal, Jim Moloney. Inserted by A. Spencer.

MOULDS.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Emily Moulds, who departed this life July 5, 1910.

God called her home from our midst,
But never from our hearts;
She lives with us in memory still,
And will until the last.

Inserted by her loving sister, brother, and brother-in-law, Tott. Lambert, and Neville.

O'BRIEN.—In loving memory of Sydney Albert O'Brien, who passed away July 5, 1913. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving mother and brothers, Tom and George.

O'BRIEN.—In sad but loving memory of my darling grandson and our dear nephew, Sydney Albert (Sid), who departed this life July 5, 1913, aged 23½ years. Inserted by his loving grandmother, uncles, and aunts, Mrs. C. Coogan, and family.

O'TOOLE.—In sad but loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Elizabeth O'Toole, of Pyrmont, who departed this life July 5, 1909. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving sons.

PRESTON.—In loving memory of our dear son, William Charles (Willie), who passed away July 5, 1913. Edgar and Magdalene Preston.

TO READERS OF THE "HERALD."

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917.

THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

The cablegrams published this morning confirm and strengthen the impression made by the first reports of the Russian offensive. It is clear from a comparison of the German and Russian official statements that the Russians have attacked on more than one part of their long line, and that at one most important point they have gained a considerable success. Between Tarnopol and Lemberg they have captured strongly-held positions, and have been able to advance from them towards the next obstacle between themselves and their ultimate goal. The news of an attack on the Kovel-Lutsk railway bears out the suggestion of a French commentator, that Brussiloff's strategic plan is a concentric movement, designed to bring his armies to Lemberg from the south-east and north-east. The details of the fighting near Brzezany, published in Germany, suggest that the Russians are following the tactics as well as the strategy of their Western Allies, and substituting enveloping for frontal attacks wherever possible. Unfortunately for them the natural obstacles on the East are even more formidable than on the West. Though the line held by the enemy has not been of their own choosing since General Brussiloff's offensive of last year, yet they have been able to concentrate their defences on hills and villages everywhere protected by marshes and rivers. The nature of the ground to be crossed by the invading army would of itself account for the heavy losses with which the Russians have paid for their success. Both sides agree that the preliminary bombardment was heavy and effective. But the natural defences could not be demolished by the heaviest artillery. They have fallen before the unconquerable bravery of the Russian soldier, who has once again shown himself as brave in attack as he was enduring in defeat. It would have been natural if the Russian generals had exaggerated their success, conscious as they must have been of the influence which their news would have on public opinion alike in Petrograd and in Berlin. Later messages suggest that they had underestimated it. It appears from the German reports and from unofficial comments that the first attack made a breach in the Austrian lines, that a subsequent advance has widened it, and that General Brussiloff has begun as if he were going to repeat his feat of last year and break through the Austrian defences at all their more important junctions. It is necessary to remember the warning which General Brussiloff issued last year before anticipating a continuance of success. The difficulties of fighting in this country are increased not merely by the length of communications, but by natural conditions. Last July progress was stopped for a month by floods on the Dniester and the Pruth, and the attack on Kovel was delayed for a time by the flooding of the Stokhod. Open fighting in Galicia does not mean, therefore, that the Russians will be able to press on to Lemberg without being compelled to make any more costly attacks on prepared positions. It does mean, however, that they have accomplished a feat which would have covered them and their generals with honour even if they had represented a carefully organised and unanimous people with all its resources at their command.

The list of guns captured by the Russians answers the suggestion that they were attacking a line denuded of troops and artillery for service on other fronts. But it makes the victory all the more difficult to reconcile with previous reports of indiscipline and intrigue in the army, of strikes in the factories, of disorganisation of transport. The first explanation that suggests itself is that since the outbreak of the revolution the news from Petrograd has had an excessive influence on all opinions of the condition of Russia. No doubt there has been some fighting at Riga, and the armies near Riga are provisioned from Petrograd. But the lines of communication to Southern Galicia come from Odessa, which has been conspicuously militant, and from Kiev; those which feed the army opposite Kovel come from Kiev and Moscow, neither of which towns has suffered to anything like the same extent as Petrograd from German intrigues or internal dissension. The second explanation is that the Russian Revolution has revealed one hitherto unknown man as a leader of the highest order of ability, and has given men who had already proved themselves the opportunity to pass new and more difficult tests. The legend that M. Kerensky led the Russian army to the attack shows that its inventors were conscious of the real inspiration of the offensive. The Socialist leader has used the organisation through which his propaganda was carried on to convince the army that their liberties could only be secured by sacrifice. However great the influence he possessed in secret before the revolution, his mission of conversion and direction stamps him as the greatest personal force which the war has revealed among any of the belligerents? His design has been executed by a General who had shown himself great both as a strategist and as an organiser, and both as the statesman and the General have had the assistance of Socialist Ministers from other countries—Mr. Henderson, from England, M. Vandervelde, of Belgium, and the ablest and most experienced of them all, M. Thomas, from France. Unquestionably the successful beginning of the offensive will rank among the great events of the war. It will remove an overwhelming source of anxiety from Italy, and will give the French greater freedom at a time when they were very hard pressed. The German people will find that the event to which they had been encouraged to attach their strongest hopes has gone against them. No doubt they will still hope to make their profit out of the struggles of the Socialist parties in Petrograd to put an end to the war in order that they may immediately realise their dream of communism. But this defeat of the Germans, Austrians, and Turks cannot be explained away. It stands as a more convincing argument than any promise of the German Chancellor to prove that in the opinion of the General most competent to judge the Russian armies will fight continuously and on a great scale.

THE LAST EFFORT.

In his recruiting appeal at the Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday the Minister for Defence gave Australia's recruiting figures since the war began. The actual number of recruits accepted in the first instance is given at a little over 360,000, while the number sent abroad to fight for the Commonwealth is just above 300,000. To keep our army up to proper strength and give the soldiers the relief and rest which are imperative under the intense strain of this war, 12,500 recruits per month were originally called for; but that figure has now been cut down to 7000. It means that something has been given up; and even if we can send the latter number month in and month out the effect upon our forces will be seen in a steadily reduced strength. In proof of this, Senator Pearce says that, for the first time since Australian troops went to the front, the number of casualties is greater than the number of reinforcements; and 7000 fresh men per month, we imagine, is not going to readjust the balance. But the Commonwealth is now asked to find the smaller quota, and to that end every possible effort is being put forth. Among other things the Federal Government has decided to restrict sport in the several States; and advisory committees are to be appointed, so that experts in the various branches of sport may consult with the Minister as to the best course to pursue. This step, undoubtedly, should have been taken long ago. It has been a reproach against us as a community that sport has continued without restraint—as though the war in Europe concerned us not at all. Stadiums and racecourses have attracted their crowds week after week while appeal meetings for recruits have drawn the few who mostly have been impossible material for reinforcing our heroes at the front. That is to say, sympathetic audiences of men, women, and children have gathered, with possible fighting units in pitiful minorities; while the position has been reversed in the crowded centres where sport has been carried on as usual. The irony of the thing reached a climax in Brisbane the other day when totalisator winners could not even spare 1/- 6d each to buy a £ war-saving certificate, and no one need marvel that the reinforcement figures have been dropping so fast. Now that the needs of the Australian army are to be brought before the sport-loving fraternity by Government interference we may hope that the seriousness of the existing situation will be driven home. At least it should prompt many of our young men absorbed in sport to think of the war.

Three hundred thousand Australians as volunteers in this life and death struggle with Germany is undoubtedly something to be proud of, if taken by itself. At the outset this journal called for at least 100,000 men, when one-fourth of that number was being made a contribution by the Commonwealth, and it seemed a large body to send out of the Commonwealth. But the point then made was that 100,000 men at the front, maintained at full strength, would involve large reinforcements; and practically our contention has been borne out by the fact, in that altogether 300,000 men have been required to give Australia an effective fighting force in the areas of conflict. Now we have reached the point at which the people of the Commonwealth have to decide whether they have done enough. Can they refuse comparisons with other parts of the Empire and with Great Britain herself? Our very life depends upon the outcome of the present struggle, and other people are fighting for us. Conscription has been cheerfully accepted by New Zealand because the island Dominion realises its responsibilities, and Canada is about to shoulder the same burden. The United States has taken up the load without attempting to exhaust the voluntary principle first; and in each of these cases the test is to be, not a certain fixed number of men, but the last available fighting man if he is needed. On the basis of Great Britain's actual enrolments we should now be preparing to send another 200,000 men away, and it could easily be done. The Prime Minister recently noted that there are still 140,000 single men, and twice that number of married men, fit for service beyond the Commonwealth. We cannot rest, therefore, on what we have already done; but in honour we are bound to keep step with our fellows throughout the Empire. Surely 7000 men per month can be recruited under the circumstances? It seems superfluous to ask the question, and yet the experience of the last few months shows how imperative it is for every loyal man and woman to work to keep Australia's honour bright and her escutcheon untarnished.

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IN MEMORIAM.

PICKERING.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Anne Pickering, who left us July 5, 1909, to dwell with our father, who passed away August 9, 1900. Inserted by Alfred (on active service), and Florrie, Alf, Jack, Norman, and Doris.

ROSE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Charles H. Rose, who died at Nook-avenue, July 5, 1906. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Annie, Lillie, Honora, Bertha, Ethel, Will, Tom, and Nellie.

RYAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and father, John Henry Ryan, who departed this life July 5, 1911, aged 28 years.

It is just three years ago to-day
Since my dear husband was called away.
One of the best that God could send,
A good husband, father, and a faithful friend.

Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Ryan, also his little son, Jim, and step-children, John and Mary. R.I.P.

SWEENEY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Matthew Peter Sweeney, who was accidentally killed at Wolgan, July 5, 1907. Inserted by his loving father and mother, John and Ann Sweeney, sister and brother-in-law, Harriett and Edward Bennett, and niece, Nellie Wilkinson.

SWEENEY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Matthew (Mat) Sweeney, who departed this life July 5, 1907. To memory ever dear. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, John and Lolly.

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PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, attended by General Finn, private secretary, was present at the Independence Day dinner at the Australia Hotel last night.

Sir Francis Newdigate Newdegate, K.C.M.G., Governor-designate of Tasmania, and his staff, left Sydney yesterday for Hobart.

At the monthly meeting of the Senate of the University, a letter was received from Judge Curlewis, resigning the lectureship in the Law of Procedure, Pleading, and Evidence. The resignation was accepted, and it was resolved that the senate place on record an appreciation of his services rendered. Professor Peden reported that, with the authority of the Chancellor, he had asked Mr. J. Meillon, M.A., LL.B., to undertake the lectures, pro tem.

A private cable message states that Major E. W. Fairfax, A.A.M.C., has been appointed Senior Physician to the First Australian General Hospital, stationed at Rouen, France.

Mr. A. B. Templeman, chairman of directors of Messrs. Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Ltd., who is retiring from commercial life, was tendered a luncheon at the Australia Hotel yesterday, by the members of the Warehousemen's Association of New South Wales, on the eve of his departure from Australia.

Mr. George Henry Jones, of Lakemba, has been appointed by the executive committee of the Australian Branch of the Red Cross Society, Melbourne, to the honorary position of a supervisor of Red Cross stores in London. Mr. Jones, who is a native of Branxton, has for the past ten years conducted a business in Lakemba, and was previously in business in Wallsend.

Mr. F. H. Salusbury, Registrar in Bankruptcy, was absent from the court yesterday owing to illness.

The successor of Mr. E. Amau to the position of Vice-Consul for Japan in Sydney, will be Mr. T. Yoshida, Master of Laws, of the Tokio University, who has held the position of Vice-Consul of the Consulate-General at Tientsin. Mr. Yoshida is now on his way to Sydney, via Japan.

The President of the Legislative Council (Mr. F. Flowers) made a presentation yesterday afternoon, on behalf of the officers and messengers of the Legislative Council, to Mr. Thomas Cusack, who is about to enter upon extended leave of absence, prior to his retirement, after 42 years' service in the department.

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A conference of representatives of the patriotic funds in the various States was begun at the Federal Parliament House today to consider the present and future administration of the funds. The Minister in charge of repatriation (Senator Millen) presided, and he stated subsequently that a general discussion took place covering a very wide field. A motion was adopted affirming the desirability of a uniform policy for the administration of the funds throughout Australia. Sub-committees were appointed to give effect to this resolution. The conference would meet again to-morrow, when it was hoped that the sub-committees' reports would be ready.

AUSTRALIAN AVIATOR IN AMERICA.

Mr. Edmund A. Kriss, who is well known in Sydney, having at one time been office secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has achieved great success in the United States aviation corps. About five years ago Mr. Kriss proceeded to America at the suggestion of Mr. J. J. Virgo, who was at one time general secretary of the Sydney Y.M.C.A. For a short time he engaged in association work in New York, but subsequently he directed his attention to mechanics, and still later became associated with an aviation school at Minoola, Long Island (N.Y.). His progress at the school was very rapid. So successful were his flights between New York and Philadelphia that upon the Federal Government agreeing to give one candidate from each State in the Union a special course of instruction in aeronautics at San Diego (Cal.), Mr. Kriss was selected as the representative of New York State. Latest advices from America indicated that upon the completion of the course in June Mr. Kriss would gain a captaincy, and, early in the present month, proceed to the front in charge of an American flying unit.

MAILS FOR SOLDIERS.

Letters and packets for the Expeditionary Forces abroad will be received at the G.P.O. up to 11 a.m. on Monday next.

SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Sick and wounded soldiers will disembark at Sydney to-day, Thursday, July 5. Friends of soldiers holding tickets of admission to the Anzac Buffet enclosure marked G and K should take note, as this will be the only intimation.

Friends holding G tickets should be at the buffet at 8.45 a.m. Friends holding K tickets should be at the buffet at 10.45 a.m. People with K tickets are requested kindly to wait until the G men and their relations have departed in order to avoid congestion.

New South Wales men will be medically examined and paid before landing, and all who are not cot cases will be allowed away on leave with their relations. The names of cot cases, if any, will be posted at the buffet.

Queenslanders classed 1 will be driven direct to the railway station, where their relations may meet them. They will leave the No. 2 platform by special train at 11.15 a.m.

Queenslanders classed K will be taken to Rose Hall, Forbes-street, Darlinghurst, where they will have lunch at 12 noon, and catch a special train at 1.40 p.m. from platform No. 1.

Red Cross motors, numbering from 229 to 283 inclusive, are requested to be at the No. 1 Wharf, Woolloomooloo, at 10 minutes to 9 a.m. Cars numbering from 384 to 443, and from No. 2 to 14 are requested to be at the No. 1 wharf at 10 minutes to 11 a.m., and cars numbering from 176 to 228 are requested to be at Rose Hall, Forbes-street, at 12.45 p.m.

FRIDAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Three trains, carrying sick and wounded soldiers, will arrive at Sydney to-morrow, Friday, at 9.27 a.m., 9.59 a.m., and 11.44 a.m.

Friends of soldiers holding tickets of admission to the Anzac Buffet enclosure, marked H, should note this announcement, as it will be the only one.

New South Wales men will be driven direct to the buffet as the trains arrive, and their relations should be at the buffet to meet them from 9.40 a.m. onwards. The names of cot cases will be posted at the buffet as soon as the trains arrive. Cot cases will be taken direct to Randwick Hospital. Their relations will have time to go out there to meet them after the names are posted at the buffet. All who are well enough will be allowed off on leave with their relations.

Queenslanders will not leave the station, but will be given refreshments and sent on by special train at 11.15 a.m. Their relations may see them on the platform before departure.

Red Cross motors numbering from 16 to 96 inclusive are requested to be at the race platform gates to the railway station, Chalmers-street, at 9.45 a.m., and those numbering from 97 to 175 inclusive at 11.30 a.m.

LONDON ANZAC BUFFET FUND.

Towards the appeal for funds for the Anzac Buffet in London, inaugurated by Miss Ada Reeve in the columns of the "Sydney Morning Herald," we have received the following contributions:—

Amount previously acknowledged		£571	0 9
Per Miss Ada Reeve—			
Thrown on stage at Tivoli Theatre matinee, 4/7/'17—			
Notes	£1 10 0		
Silver	5 17 3		
Copper	0 2 0½	7	19 2½
Thrown on stage at Tivoli Theatre, evening, 4/7/'17—			
Notes	2 10 0		
Silver	13 10 3		
Copper	0 2 3½		
		16	2 6½
		£598	14 7

MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER.

As doubts had been expressed as to the need of funds to keep the Anzac Buffet going in London, Mr. Holman was asked last week if he would make a personal visit and satisfy himself as to the nature of the work done, and the need of funds in view of the fact that Miss Ada Reeve had raised £5000 for it in Melbourne.

A cable message was received from the Premier yesterday to the following effect: "Anzac Buffet receives funds. It is doing excellent work and is the only establishment in England giving free feeding to Australians discharged from hospitals or on furlough."

BOYS' STRIKE.

The Tramway Workshops at Randwick were still idle yesterday, and there does not appear to be a likelihood of an immediate settlement of the trouble. Mr. Thompson, secretary to the Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, stated that the officers of the union were doing their utmost to arrive at a solution. Every effort had been made to secure an immediate resumption of work.

A meeting of the boys employed at the tramway depots, including Tempe, Rozelle, Ultimo, Waverley, and Rushcutter's Bay, was held at the Trades Hall on Tuesday night. Mr. Connell, vice-president of the Tramway Union, addressed the lads, who subsequently carried the following motion unanimously:—"That this meeting of boys, representing the majority of the depots, gives its loyal support to and has every confidence in the executive officers of the unions concerned in the attitude adopted in connection with the Randwick trouble and the advice they have given."

LATE CAPTAIN R. H. MACK.

Mr. E. H. Mack, of Woods-parade, Manly, has received an official letter from Brigadier-General Johnston, giving details of the manner in which his son, Captain (Dr.) R. H. Mack met his death. Lieutenant G. K. Davenport, who was likewise mortally hit, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davenport, solicitor, of Sydney. "Captain Mack, in company with Lieutenant-Colonel B. A. G. Watts, D.S.O., Lieutenant H. G. Harding, and Lieutenant G. K. Davenport," says the communication, "was sitting in a shelter built in an old sandstone French, which they were using as a headquarters. The roof consisted of timber and iron taken from a ruined village, and covered with earth, the whole being about level with the surface of the ground. The place was carefully selected, and reasonably safe, except for that streak of bad luck that can happen only once in a man's life. At the time of this disaster there was very little enemy shelling, but five large high-velocity shells landed within a radius of about 200 yards from their headquarters; four were 'duds,' and the fifth landed right on the roof, through which it tore, and burst inside the dugout. They were not blown out of the shelter, and were buried where they fell, in the outskirts of a small town called Ypulx. . . . I visited the graves to-day, and thought the roar of our artillery, which was all in action, and the scream of the shells from the heavy artillery a little further back, was a fitting salute to the memory of four gallant soldiers who had given their lives to the Empire. Your son had not been with us very long, but he was very popular, and most attentive to his duties."

Mr. Mack has also received letters of sympathy from Surgeon-General Sir N. R. Howse, V.C., K.C.B., and Chaplain the Rev. John A. Cue, also from Corporal J. A. Hooley, Pte. J. Robinson, and Pte. E. L. Vercoe, members of the A.A.M.C., who served under Captain Mack. In a joint letter the three last-mentioned described an incident which occurred shortly before Captain Mack's death, and which, they considered, proved him a soldier worthy of the name. "The enemy," they said, "had shelled one of our batteries for brief periods during the day, but towards evening and well into the night he shelled with greater violence. Many men were wounded, and were lying where they had fallen, waiting to be attended to. In attending to his work under shell fire Captain Mack proved himself a soldier. Never once did he falter throughout the bombardment, but worked strenuously until all had been removed. As A.M.C. boys working under him we were proud of our medical officer that night."

"BEST HOSPITAL IN EGYPT."

A prominent medical practitioner of Sydney, who is now with the A.A.M.C. and stationed at the same Australian General Hospital in Egypt, refers, in the course of a private letter just received, to a visit paid to the hospital by General Maher. He says: "We had a full parade this morning to hear a few remarks from Colonel Gordon Hall, who came with a message from the General. The parade was the first I had attended. We all were lined up in a hollow-square, in front being Colonel Law and self. Colonel Hall, O.C., arrived at the open side of the square, and the former then addressed us, saying General Maher had sent him to congratulate the unit from him on the immense improvement of the hospital in the six months we have been here. That the hospital was the best Australian hospital that has ever been in Egypt, and that he has no hesitation in saying that at the present time this hospital unit is the best hospital unit in Egypt—pretty high praise, as there are I don't know how many English hospitals, largely staffed by regular A.M.C. people, here. General Maher, too, has a reputation for being very stingy with his butter."

A.W.U. AWARD.

GRAZIERS' PROTEST.

At the annual meeting of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales, held in the wool room at the Royal Exchange last night, the recent award of the president of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, Mr. Justice Higgins, covering employees of the pastoral industry, was discussed at length. Trenchant criticism of his Honor's conclusions and the general conduct of the case was made by Mr. W. F. Jaques during the course of his presidential address.

"Members are face to face with an award providing rates hitherto undreamt of in rural employment," said the president "in theory the increase of rates, in proportion to the increased cost of living, does not appear unreasonable; but later on we shall, with other industries, have to meet the hitherto unknown experience of decreasing wages when the hoped-for decreased cost of living shall eventuate. Will the unions then honour the arbitration principle and faithfully interpret its spirit? If so, trades unionism and the arbitration principle will be vindicated; if not, the future promises much trouble, for production and manufacture cannot in normal times be carried on at abnormal cost. In his judgment his Honor has exercised the A.W.U. very high praise for its loyalty to the principle of arbitration. To some extent this may be merited; but the result of its efforts in that season was poor satisfaction to pastoralists who were bound by an award or whoever may have been responsible, was not loyally complied with by the employees.

"The thunderbolt of the new award is, of course, the creation of station hands' wages," he continued. Unions with power like the Court, they have been strenuously opposed by the associations

RUSSIAN ATTACK CONTINUES.

ENEMY LINE BROKEN.

ENTHUSIASM IN PETROGRAD.

LONDON, July 4.

The latest message received in London from Petrograd, late on Tuesday evening, says:—The Austrian line has been definitely broken. The Russian advance continues. General Brussiloff has ordered the entire Russian army to be prepared.

The following are the Russian communiques:—

TUESDAY, ISSUED 4.45 P.M.:

The Russian communique announces the successful continuance of the offensive in the direction of Zolocnev and records the capture on Monday of 6300 officers and men, 21 guns, 16 machine guns, and several mine-throwers. Prisoners continue to come in. South-eastwards of Brzezany 53 officers and 2200 men were captured on Sunday.

The communique continues:—

Yesterday, after a severe battle, we occupied Presovce, the strongly fortified positions on the heights west and south-west of Zborov, and the fortified village of Korshintsy.

We penetrated three lines of trenches.

The enemy has retired across the Little Strypa.

We captured positions westward of Uzefutsku.

A Zeppelin dropped 12 bombs at Venden.

ENEMY REPORTS.

TUESDAY, ISSUED 5.35 P.M.:—

German: Fighting activity has increased in the Riga and Smorgon areas, in the northern portion of the East front.

There is strong artillery fire on the Middle Stokhod, and on the Zlota Lipa.

Russian attacks on the Kovel-Lutsk railway failed, with heavy losses.

In East Galicia the battle continues to go forward across the heights on the west bank of the Strypa. The Russian masses have succeeded in extending northwards the gap they made in our lines the previous day.

The Russian attacks at Koniuchy broke down before our new positions.

The enemy has not repeated his attacks against the heights at Brzezany.

ANGRY GERMAN PAPERS.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the German newspapers are showing much chagrin owing to the Russian advance. There are particularly bitter comments concerning the Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates, who are accused of not acting according to their principles.

IN PETROGRAD.

The news of the successful Russian advance was enthusiastically received in Petrograd. Processions were formed bearing flags with the national colours, which had not been seen in the streets since the revolution. The demonstrators went to the Marie Palace to acclaim the Government, and carried portraits of M. Kerensky (Minister for War), and the Red and Allied flags, and standards, inscribed "Long Live the Offensive."

HIGH HOPES ENTERTAINED.

The members of the Russian mission visiting the United States declare that the Russian armies are plentifully supplied with ammunition for the continuance of the present offensive. They predict further victories.

The Petrograd correspondent of the United Press Agency reports that Teuton prisoners say the Teutons learned six weeks ago that the Russians intended to start an offensive on July 1. The Teuton defensive preparations will not materially affect the Russian victory.

"The offensive," the correspondent states, was carefully planned, and is the climax of M. Kerensky's long campaign and iron-handed discipline. M. Kerensky may stand out as the greatest statesman-general in Europe."

The Germans admit Brussiloff's initial success at Koniuchy, but claim that their well-organised artillery in subsequent fighting took a heavy toll. Previous German reports had prepared their own public for a general Russian attack along the lines focussing on certain points of strategic importance as a mere threat. This movement maintained large German forces in the Eastern theatre which might otherwise have played an important part elsewhere. The revolution naturally weakened the Russians' fighting power, but the renewed bitter struggle on the front will doubtless harden the troops, and emphasise the need for subordinating internal politics to military necessities.

Experts point out that if the Russians are able to prolong the offensive, the results will give the Allies in France unlooked-for opportunities.

Portion of an army corps and a Finland division, attacking under a violent fire, took lines of trenches north of Koniuchy, and repulsed a counter-attack. Some regiments suffered severe casualties, especially among the officers. The Russian artillery on the remainder of this sector continues to demolish enemy trenches, which are replying with vigorous fire.

The Russians occupied Koniuchy and the forest to the west; also trenches to the south. Portion of the Trans Amur division was successful on the outskirts of Schlichino and the forest of Llachon, while the Siberian Army Corps took many trenches in the vicinity of Brzezany.

Altogether the first result of General Brussiloff's offensive, according to latest messages, is that the Austro-German line has been broken through at many points.

The Germans, by declaring that the Russian losses at Brzezany surpass any hitherto known, unconsciously testify to the unswerving loyalty of the troops of the revolution.

The large lake and defiles of the Zlota Lipa protect the approaches of Brzezany, while steep hills rise to the east and south. Inasmuch as the Germans hold the heights

General Brussiloff is assaulting on flanks, one north-east and the other south-east. The bombardment of Iuchy sector, according to the German official description of the battle, reduced the German positions to a crater field.

THE EXTREMISTS.

It is reported from Petrograd that the news of the continuance of the brilliant offensive has heartened all classes in Russia. General Rusaky and other staff officers led a procession to the headquarters of the Provisional Government, where they gave an ovation to M. Kerensky, who is the hero of the day. There has been intense anxiety since it was known that the offensive had commenced, and the good news greatly strengthened the Government's position at a moment when the Leninites' agitations were particularly violent. The extremists were so active that the Government decided that it was desirable to provide a safety valve, so it allowed the Leninites' demonstration on the Field of Mars, where the victims of the revolution are buried. The extremists carried banners inscribed "Down with the ten capitalist Ministers."

There are only nine non-socialist Ministers. The tenth is M. Kerensky, whose policy is particularly objectionable to the Leninites. Other banners were inscribed "War until victory over the bourgeoisie of all countries." During the demonstrations there was an occasional panic, and cries of "The Cossacks are coming," but the demonstrations were not interrupted.

The Government realised that the best answer to the extremists would be the tidings of General Brussiloff's victory, which were already circulating in Petrograd.

Lord Robert Cecil (Foreign Under-Secretary) stated in the House of Commons that the Russian Government had suggested a conference of the Allied Powers to reconsider their conditional terms of peace. The British Government was communicating with the Allies on the subject.

Armed anarchists surrounded the Keresty Prison, in Petrograd, and liberated a number of prisoners, including two charged with espionage, and a third charged with inciting soldier against their officers.

A body of Cossacks, at 5 o'clock in the morning, surrounded the Dournovo Palace, which was recently seized by anarchists. The defenders threw bombs, but they did not explode. All the conspirators were arrested, except one anarchist, who was found dead inside. It is believed that he committed suicide. The Cossacks did not use their arms.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" says the news of the successful Russian offensive has minimised the danger that the extremists might force the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress to waver in its support to the Government. It is expected the tide will now turn.

Sunday's demonstration in Petrograd was orderly and enthusiastic, but was mainly representative of the extremists. The one and only patriotic feature was the presence of the Women's Battalions of Death.

HUGE SUBMARINES.

The French Admiralty has advised the French mission in Washington that British and American warships sank one and captured another submarine last week.

It is reported from Copenhagen that a German submarine, without warning, bombarded and sank four Swedish boats near the Norwegian coast, outside the blockade zone. The submarine commander told the skipper of a fishing boat that henceforth all neutral fishing boats will be destroyed.

BRITISH SYSTEM FOR GREECE.

It is reported from Athens that the Greek Government has decided to adopt the British system of regulating relations between the Cabinet and the Crown. The King will no longer separately confer with Ministers; but will make communications through the Premier alone.

A Frankfurt telegram received in Amsterdam says the German Government expects a declaration of war by Greece. In this event the Government intends to treat the Greek army corps which surrendered to the Bulgarians at Kavala and which is now at Goeltitz (in Germany) as prisoners of war.

LOST MONGOLIA.

STORY OF THE RESCUE.

The Bombay correspondent of the "Daily Express" says that Mr. Vincent, of the Trinity College of Music, narrates that the Mongolia's passengers were pleasantly engaged after breakfast. They were not anticipating danger, as the lifeboats had been removed, and valuables were placed in trunks, preparatory to landing. Mr. Vincent and others were playing quoits, when a terrible crash occurred. He went to his boat, No. 10, but returned to his cabin and brought £250. When he reached deck he found the boat had gone. He then returned to his cabin for his watch, and afterwards entered another boat, containing 51 first-class passengers, including four women. The Mongolia had listed to starboard.

Mr. Eric Hope, of Samson and Company, was seen swimming to another boat, which was almost empty. Efforts were made to save him, but he sank.

Professor the Reverend Mr. Macphail, of Madras Christian College, was rescued with difficulty by Mr. Vincent's boat. There was no sailor in the boat, and nobody to take command. Water was coming in, and it was feared the boat would sink.

The smoke of a hospital ship was seen in the distance, but she passed without observing the boat. Later, a red light and rockets were found in the boat, and lit. The coaster Saharmati sighted them, and she signalled, "We are coming to save you." The sea was very high, and there was some danger of a collision. Great courage and skill were shown. A line was successfully passed, and ladders lowered. The women, followed by the others, were taken on board.

The Saharmati, having 600 coast passengers aboard, turned back to Bombay and landed those rescued from the Mongolia. They were deeply grateful, as, but for their rescue, the heavy seas would have dashed the boat on the rocks.

One boat sailed direct for Bombay, arriving the next afternoon.

CIVIL WAR LIKELY IN CHINA.

A message from Peking says that the restoration of the Chinese monarchy is likely to have serious consequences. The parties opposed to the change are actively planning to uphold the Republic. Fighting is probable at an early date.

The Tientsin correspondent of the "Morning Post" declares that civil war in China is inevitable unless Hsuan Tung, who has been restored to the Throne, retires.

It is reported from Peking that the President has resigned, and the ex-Emperor has been restored to the Throne.

The restoration of the Manchu dynasty has been formally announced. The Emperor states that he proposes to establish a constitutional monarchy, to call Parliament together as soon as possible, and pardon political offenders.

The Chinese Republican headquarters in San Francisco has announced that the Chinese will raise £1,000,000 to restore the Republic in China. The collection of money will begin immediately. The Chinese in San Francisco refuse to believe that the President, General Li Yuan Hung, has announced allegiance to the Emperor Hsuan Tung.

The Tientsin correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that the President is practically a prisoner. He declined to resign except in favour of the Vice-President.

The Premier has been appointed Hsuan Tung's guardian.

FRENCH STAND FIRM.

ATTACKS COMPLETELY SMASHED.

LONDON, July 4.

The communiques show that the French have beaten off further violent attacks on their front, both on the Aisne front and near Verdun.

TUESDAY, 1885UED 3.20 P.M.:—

Last evening after a bombardment by the Germans a series of violent attacks were launched on the trenches, which we recaptured on both sides of the Paissy-Allies Road, on the Aisne front. A most violent struggle lasting all night ended in the complete defeat of the enemy. We maintained all our positions.

The artillery duel increased in intensity at midnight near Verdun, on the Hill 304 -Avocourt Wood sector. The Germans early this morning attacked on a front of 500 yards, on the south-eastern extremity of the wood. Our fire smashed the assaulting waves, which were unable to reach our lines.

BRITISH FRONT.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports further fighting outside Lens.

TUESDAY, 1SSUED 2.10 P.M.:—

We successfully carried out raids west of Havrincourt and northward of Nieuport. We drove off an attack south of the Cojeul River.

WEDNESDAY, 1SSUED 12.45 A.M.:—

There is considerable reciprocal artillery fire in the region of Ypres.

There was an enemy raid south-eastward of Laventie.

Hostile aerial activity has markedly increased. Our aeroplanes took part in successful bombing raids. Four German aeroplanes were brought down, and two driven down. One of ours is missing.

GERMAN REPORT.

TUESDAY, 1SSUED 5.35 P.M.:—

Two French attacks south-east of Cerny broke down.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE.

It is announced from Washington that the entire contingent under General Pershing has arrived safely in France.

It encountered and sank one submarine, and it is believed that other submarines were sunk.

THE ARGENTINE.

DEMAND ON GERMANY.

It is reported from Buenos Ayres that the Argentine Government has demanded from Germany immediate reparation and indemnification for the sinking of the steamship Monte Protegido, pointing out that Germany has not carried out her promised reparation.

AUSTRIA AND PEACE

The "Neue Freie Presse" publishes an interview with a leading German statesman, presumably Herr Zimmermann (Foreign Minister), or Stumm (Foreign Under-Secretary), who states that peace talk must now cease. The military position of the Central Powers is strong enough to await developments until the Entente is ready for peace. Submarining, he says, is so satisfactory that he still hoped it would end the war. The Central Powers could stand another winter of war, but it was questionable whether the Entente could. The Chancellor would shortly ask for a credit of £750,000,000.

BRUTAL TREATMENT OF BELGIANS.

The German Governor of Belgium, General von Falkenhausen, has ordered the arrest of Count Doultremont, formerly Grand Marshal to King Leopold, and 20 other high Belgian officials, including the Minister for the Colonies. This is supposed to be a reprisal for alleged bad treatment of German officials by the Belgians.

DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Presiding at an intercession service, arranged at the instance of the World's Evangelical Alliance, the Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming said it had been suggested the Empire should spontaneously unite in promoting a day of special thanksgiving, consecration, and communion with God. A word from the King would bring about such united consecration before the King of Kings as would afford a unique example of catholicity that leapt over formal boundaries and saw God face to face.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

The conference arranged by Lord Newton (Assistant Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) with German delegates, which opened at the Hague on June 22, under the presidency of a Dutch representative, to discuss questions connected with prisoners of war, has reached many agreements, which will benefit such prisoners.

THE LIQUOR TRADE.

Committees have been appointed in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and instructed to consider the financial aspects of the State control and purchase of the liquor trade in the event of the Government carrying out the proposal as an urgent measure in war time and during the period of demobilisation.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

The Paris "Matin" says that two fires occurred in Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's apartments in the Chancellor's Palace on Friday and Saturday. Much damage resulted. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD.

It is expected the Seamen's Union will shortly permit Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., to sail for Russia.

NORWEGIAN CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE.

The Official Press Bureau announces that Alfred Hagn, a Norwegian, has been arrested in London on a charge of espionage on behalf of Germany. The case is regarded as of grave importance, and will be dealt with by a court-martial.

OFFICIAL BUNGLING IN MESOPOTAMIA.

LORD HARDINGE'S DEFENCE.

LONDON, July 3.

The galleries in the House of Lords were crowded to-day when Lord Hardinge (ex-Viceroy of India, and now permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs), replied to charges made against him in the report of the Commission which inquired into the early disasters in Mesopotamia.

Lord Hardinge said he regarded it as his duty towards India and the Indian Government to make a statement. He desired to render full justice to the tone and temper of the report, without the spirit of cavil and complaint. He regretted that the Comission had not included a lawyer, accustomed to weigh evidence. He regretted that it was impossible to publish the whole of the evidence, which would give a different impression on some points, which had attracted public attention. He feared the report would create a feeling in India that India's efforts and sacrifices were inadequately appreciated. The report scarcely referred to the greatest military effort in the Indians' history. India had despatched expeditions to France, Egypt, and East Africa before Mesopotamia wasseven contemplated. The report omitted to acknowledge India's readiness to give her utmost resources.

India's military resources and reserves were depleted and almost exhausted by the three expeditions named. He recalled that the committee under Field-Marshal Lord Nicholson thoroughly investigated the Indian Army in 1913, and the Government accepted its recommendation to maintain seven and one-third infantry divisions and five cavalry brigades in India, ready for immediate mobilisation. Six months after the outbreak of war, India had mobilised ten divisions, of which seven were sent overseas, with eight cavalry brigades, of which six went to France. Lord Nicholson suggested a maximum military budget of £19,500,000. The last thirteen budgets, except two, had exceeded that figure. His (Lord Hardinge's) five budgets had all exceeded it. The last reached £20,000,000. The commission, despite its allegations of undue military economy, admitted that no urgent demand was refused.

As a result of the Indian Government's insistence, two divisions, followed by the 2nd Cavalry Division, were sent to France, and there filled a gap that otherwise could not be filled. They consecrated with their blood the unity of the Empire and India's loyalty to her Emperor. There were few survivors of those two splendid infantry divisions. Two Indian divisions and a cavalry brigade went to Egypt in November, 1914.

The moment that activity began in the Persian Gulf the Indian brigades at the mouth of the Shat-el-Arab were reinforced, making up a division before the capture of Basra. Three months later there were two Indian divisions in Mesopotamia. Eighty thousand British and 210,000 Indians were fully trained and equipped for war and despatched overseas. The largest previous Indian expedition had been 19,000.

India had received 29 territorial batteries and 31 battalions, which were not ready for immediate employment on the frontiers. There was need for an entirely re-armed and equipped British garrison, which in some weeks was reduced to 15,000. India's safety was thus imperilled. "I was naturally prepared to take the risks confidently, because I trusted the people of India, and I am proud to say that that confidence was fully justified." India had also carried out the greatest frontier operations since 1807. At the same time the internal situation was causing anxiety, necessitating civil and military vigilance.

Sir John Nixon telegraphed on October 2 that his force was strong enough to open the road to Kut and Bagdad, and smash the shaken enemy. The Indian Government replied definitely that the opening of the advance was impossible unless an Indian division was despatched from France, and otherwise advising no advance beyond Kut. General Nixon telegraphed, stressing the importance of reinforcements by an Indian division from France. The occupation of Bagdad, he said, would be nullified if he was subsequently compelled to retreat. The Indian Government cabled to Britain, pointing out German activities in Persia and Afghanistan, coupled with aspects of the Balkans and Dardanelles situations, and outlined the far-reaching advantages of an attack on Bagdad. The cable concluded: Unless the division is sent we will not permit General Nixon to pass beyond Kut el Amara.

Lord Hardinge followed this up with a private cable: "Politically the capture of Bagdad will have an immense impression in the Middle East, and counteract the unfortunate impression of the Dardanelles failure. It will probably frustrate the German plans of raising the tribes in Persia, and pacify that country." General Sir Beauchamp Duff shared this view. Lord Hardinge deplored the unexplained omission of these telegrams from the report.

Britain replied that she was so impressed with the political and military advantages that she was making an effort to supply the necessary force. General Nixon then telegraphed that he was confident the existing force could occupy Bagdad, but in the event of the Turks reinforcing and counter-attacking he would require another division and also a British cavalry regiment. He added: General Townshend is already half-way between Kut and Bagdad.

General Nixon's reply left practically no alternative but to advance on Bagdad. The decision rested with the British, not with the Indian Government.

Lord Hardinge admitted the medical breakdown on the Tigris after Ctesiphon, and the consequent horrors, owing to the heavy demands on the medical organisation, which had never been prepared for operations outside India. The harrowing sufferings of the wounded men had caused him the deepest pain and sorrow. He confessed that he was deceived by misleading reports from the front. To that extent he accepted responsibility. The moment he learned the truth he made an effort to remedy the situation.

When the Mesopotamia campaign commenced most of the demands to the War Office for troops, aeroplanes, and guns were either refused or sparingly given. He did not wish to recriminate, only to show the difficulties of Mesopotamia.

Regarding the personal imputations in the minority report, his past record of services was the best and only reply. He constantly endeavoured to do his duty during a period of strain and abnormal difficulties. His administration must be judged in the light of India's effort and the internal situation.

Lord Curzon (member of the War Cabinet) said it was premature to comment on Lord Hardinge's speech. He agreed that the discussion of grave issues was inevitable and necessary, but it ought to be delayed until the Government had decided what disciplinary or other measures should be taken as a result of the report. He promised the earliest opportunity for a debate.

BRITISH FINANCE.

Speaking in the House of Commons on the Finance Bill, several members protested against farmers being exempted from the excess profits tax. Many, it was said, were making fortunes out of foodstuffs.

Mr. Bonar Law (Chancellor of the Exchequer) said that he did not know how the war would be soundly financed without the excess profits tax, which the Government had endeavoured to impose in the least harmful way. The tax had greatly improved the country's credit, thus assisting trade generally. There had been a revolution in manufacturing methods during the war period, which would have a lasting effect on our industrial condition. He believed that the increase in the excess profits tax would be less harmful than an increase in the income tax.

MAJOR-GENERAL HOLMES.

KILLED IN ACTION.

DISTINGUISHED AUSTRALIAN OFFICER.

Captain Arthur Holmes, of Manly, received information last night that his brother, Major-General William Holmes, commander of the Fourth Australian Division in Europe, had been killed in action on July 2.

The late Major-General William Holmes, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., was born on September 12, 1862. A native of Sydney, he took to volunteering at an early age, and had his first commission as second-lieutenant early in 1886. He was a lieutenant in 1890, captain in 1894, major in 1900. In 1902 he attained to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and was made colonel in 1912. Towards the end of 1916 the deceased officer, then Brigadier-General, was awarded the Order of St. Anne of Russia. In January of this year his elevation to the rank of major-general was gazetted.

The Major-General played a prominent part in the South African War. These experiences covered the operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1899-1900 (including actions at Colesberg), advance on Kimberley, operations in Orange Free State, February to May, 1900 (including actions at Houtnek, Vet River, May 5 and 6), and Zand River; operations in the Transvaal in May and June, 1900, including actions near Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Diamond Hill, June 11 and 12, 1900. During the South African War he was wounded and mentioned in despatches. He was also awarded the Queen's Medal, with four clasps. After the outbreak of the present war the Australian officer figured prominently in the capture of German New Guinea, acting for a time as Administrator of the colony. On his return to Sydney he went to the front, and there distinguished himself. His promotion to the rank of major-general was a proof sufficient in itself of the high opinion formed of him by the military authorities as a leader of men. The honours in which were won by the Major-General, including Companion of St. Michael and St. George, the Distinguished Service Order, and the V.D.

In private life the Major-General was secretary of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage in Sydney.

Major-General Holmes was a widower, his wife having predeceased him by some years, and he had one son and one daughter. The former, Major Basil Holmes, was serving with him in France, and his daughter, who now resides at Neutral Bay, is the wife of Colonel J. Travers, who commands an infantry battalion in France. Major-General Holmes was a son of Captain William Holmes, of the general staff, New South Wales Military Forces, who died in 1894, and there survive four brothers and four sisters, the former being Captain Arthur Holmes, who retired on his rank after 20 years' service on the administration and Instruction Staff, and now resides at Manly; Corporal H. Holmes, now in France; Mr. P. Holmes, of Hunter's Hill; and Mr. G. Holmes, of Balmain.

SHIPPING PROFITS.

STARTLING REVELATION.

LONDON, July 3.

There was a remarkable debate in the House of Commons on the Finance Bill. Representatives of the shipowners warmly objected to the clause taking 80 instead of the former 60 per cent. of excess profits. They said the proposal pilloried the shipowners as profiteers.

Mr. R. P. Houston protested that the action was the result of popular talk of fabulous shipping profits. He denied that the shipowners were responsible for the increased prices of foodstuffs. The Government was largely responsible for the increased freights, by indulging in side shows like the Dardanelles, by not providing sufficient light cruisers and using merchantmen to guard the trade routes. It was unjust that the shipowners should be singled out for special taxation.

Mr. Leslie Scott said that it was necessary that shipowners, after the war, should have abundant capital to maintain the supremacy of the mercantile marine.

Mr. Bonar Law (leader of the House) said that the moanings of the shipowners had arisen simply because the Government, in the interests of the country, had decided to deal with the shipping trade in a particular way, but with the utmost fairness. He considered it disgraceful that there should be such profits while others were suffering privations.

Mr. Bonar Law added that he had personally invested £8100 in 15 shipping companies, running tramp steamers. At 5 per cent. the interest would be £405. He had actually received £3635 in dividends in 1915, and he received £3847 in dividends in 1916—and that after paying excess profits. (Interjections of amazement.) Moreover, prudent managers had not divided the whole of the profits. He did not blame the shipowners; he blamed the Government for permitting inordinate profits.

Mr. W. M. R. Pringle (Liberal) caused a storm by declaring that the clause was the result of a bargain upon a celebrated day in December, when the Labour party was bought. The Labour party's support was essential to the present Government.

Mr. Will Thorne (Labour) indignantly repudiated this. He denied that the Government could come to terms with the Labour party.

The clause was carried.

AMERICAN WAR TAXES.

A Washington message states that the Revenue Bill has been reported to the Senate. It is framed to raise £334,000,000, including the following amounts:—Income tax, £106,400,000; excess profits, £104,800,000; and £22,600,000 from spirits. There will also be taxes on tobacco and amusements.

GERMANY AND INDIA.

Advices from Amsterdam state that Count Reventlow, the German publicist, has published an extraordinary book on India. He does not actually advocate its conquest, but maintains that India's independence is vital for the Indians, whose interests coincide with Germany's.

Regarding free commercial connections, Count Reventlow believes that sea supremacy is the sole force whereby England holds India. As soon as a safe sea route ceases, India becomes free. Germany's task is to encourage and support the Indians and weaken Britain.

COMMONWEALTH STEAMERS

LONDON, July 3.

A dinner, at which 50 were present, was held in the British Empire Club to celebrate the completion of the first year's work of the Commonwealth Government line of steamers.

The guests included Mr. C. G. Wade (Agent-General for New South Wales), Sir Joseph Maclay (Shipping Controller), and several bankers and shipowners. Mr. Fisher (High Commissioner for Australia) presided.

Lord Inchcape (chairman of directors of the P. and O. Company), proposing the toast of the evening, said it would be a misfortune for the enterprise of British shipping if the Government after the war competed with private owners.

Admiral Haworth-Booth (Naval Adviser to the High Commissioner for Australia) urged that big guns must not be overlooked in the future expansion of the Australian Navy. He hoped the Commonwealth Line would become the nursery of the Australian fleet.

Mr. Larkin (manager of the Commonwealth Line) said that when the results were published they would highly justify Mr. Hughes's step in inaugurating the line. Fortunately the ships had escaped submarines, and freights had been very good.

LATE WAR NEWS.

AMERICAN TROOPS.

TRANSPORTS ATTACKED.

ONE SUBMARINE SUNK.

NEW YORK, July 3.

It is officially announced that all the members of General Pershing's Expeditionary Force arrived in France without the loss of a single life.

The Germans made their first submarine attack on the ships at 10.30 on the night of June 22, in a part of the Atlantic which was presumed to be free from submarines. The convoy protecting the transports used their big guns so effectively that the submarines' torpedoes were scattered and ineffective.

A second attack was made beyond a rendezvous where the transports picked up additional United States warships as an added precaution when traversing the submarine zone. The attack completely failed. The submarines did not score a single hit. It is known definitely that one submarine was sunk. Naval reports indicate that others were destroyed.

It is evident that the Germans specially prepared an attack on the transports, allotting several submarines for that purpose.

There is the greatest gratification and enthusiasm in Washington and throughout America at the initial success of the expedition.

The New York "World's" correspondent states that the American troops will enter training camps behind the lines on the Western front this week.

The New York newspapers make a feature of the defeat of the U-boats, which they mention as a brilliant American victory. They also comment upon the rapidity and excellence of the transportation.

Marshal Joffre, interviewed by the correspondent of the New York "Times" in Paris, praises the speed with which troops have been sent. He said it was urgent that others should be sent, not only to fight, but to perform skilled work behind the lines.

BEATING OFF THE U-BOATS.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN MID-OCEAN.

Mr. Daniels, Secretary to the Navy, said he announced the arrival of the last of the American contingent with joy and relief. It was now safe to disclose the dangers encountered, and tell the complete story of peril and courage. The expedition was divided into contingents, each with naval escorts. The submarines attacked in force, although, owing to the darkness, it was impossible to count the U-boats. The convoy swept the seas with their searchlights, and answered the U-boats with a heavy fire, disorganising the discharge of torpedoes. It is not known how many were launched, but five were counted as they passed the ships. When the second attack was made destroyers screened the transports. In addition to heavy shells, the American gunners used grenades timed to explode under the water. Apart from the U-boat known to have been sunk, wreckage and oil were seen after another was shot in the periscope.

Officials criticise the publication a week ago of the arrival of the troops in France, as all the transports had not then arrived. The last vessels were slow craft, carrying horses and supplies. The circumstances and the location of the first dramatic submarine attack at night in the mid-Atlantic is regarded as proof that the Germans, through the press, knew the secrets of the expedition. It is expected that the troops will shortly be ready for the front.

The New York "Times" says:—"On this glorious Fourth of July America has inaugurated the war with Germany by two battles, both of them victories."

The New York "World" states that the U-boats had prepared for a great slaughter. It was the greatest under-sea effort, and proved the greatest U-boat defeat.

WELCOMED IN PARIS.

The American troops had a rousing welcome. The boulevards were beflagged, and the men were pelted with bouquets.

RUSSIA'S EFFORT.

ENCOURAGING THE ARMY.

APPEAL BY THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, July 4.

It is reported from Amsterdam that German troops which have been training at Beveren (near Antwerp) until now, and which were intended for Flanders, have been rushed to Galicia.

Austrian war correspondents state that the Russians, after three days of violent fighting, maintain the most stubborn offensive. They are fighting with the same fury as before the revolution. The Russians concentrated 20 divisions on a front of 30 miles, and have launched incessant and successive massed attacks.

The crowds in Petrograd continue cheering in the streets. The American Commission in Russia is delighted at the reawakening of the patriotic sentiment of the people. The Cossacks are speech-making in the factories, urging upon the workmen that this is Russia's supreme effort.

A German communique, issued at midnight on Tuesday, reports lively artillery fire in Galicia between the Stokhod and the Narajowka. New and strong Russian attacks at Brzezany failed, with heavy losses.

The Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has addressed a strong message of encouragement to the Russian armies engaged in the offensive. It describes them as being organised on a democratic basis after being tempered in the fires of revolution, and now valorously struggling for freedom and a general peace.

The Provisional Government has made a vigorous appeal urging all citizens to mass as one man behind the army, which is fighting to safeguard the revolution and Russia's freedom. The Government has likewise sent a message to the army and navy, in which it urged the latter to emulate the army, thus "saving the country from external dangers, and proving that the gift of freedom which has regenerated the army is equally invigorating the navy, and inspiring it to new triumphs."

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Morning Post" states that the fighting in Galicia has demonstrated that the men at the front are worthy of Russia's great name. The losses have been heavy, but this is in accordance with the traditions of the Russian army, which holds the world's record for ability to suffer without losing military qualities while having the highest co-efficient of the losses. The struggle was severe south-westward of Brzezany, which is a hilly, wooded, well-watered area, where the Germans had special redoubts, requiring long hammering before attack was possible.

The Provisional Government, adds the correspondent, announces that all regiments engaged in the offensive will henceforth be known as the "18th of June" regiments, old-style date. This date has been memorable for upwards of a century, and the Government hopes to make it a starting post for a new era in national life.

FRENCH FRONT.

The French communique issued at midnight on Tuesday says:—There has been considerable artillery activity north of St. Quentin, on the left of the Meuse, towards Hill 304, and in the Champagne, in the region of Mounts Cornillet and Teton.

VON HINDENBURG'S FAITH.

German newspapers, according to an Amsterdam message, report Field-Marshal von Hindenburg as saying:—"We will win the war if we hold our own against all attacks until the submarines have completed their destructive mission. Already they have made greater inroads into the enemies' vitals than we had expected, and will ultimately compel our enemies to sue for peace." He adds:—"Since I have been in Austria I am firmly convinced that the Alliance will remain unshaken until the final triumph."

MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

LORD HADRINGE'S DEFENCE.

There is a widespread suggestion among members of the House of Commons, in discussing Lord Hardinge's speech in the lobbies, that the blame is attachable to the system rather than to those manipulating it, and that culpability should not have been fixed so definitely on the individuals mentioned in the report as upon those who impeded the reorganisation of the Indian government.. It is anticipated that the debate in the House of Commons will lead to a Government promise of drastic reforms in the Indian administrative system.

CHINESE UPHEAVAL.

A message from Shanghai says that the leaders of the southern provinces have issued a manifesto refusing to recognise the monarchy.

The "Morning Post's" Tientsin correspondent says it is thought that the restoration of the monarchy is a suicidal step, and will not last three weeks. It is reported that the Emperor was conducted to the Palace at 7 o'clock in the morning by General Chang Shun's troops. Seven hours later they were in possession of all the strategic points at Pekin, including the entrances to the President's Palace. The Emperor appointed Chang Shun Premier, and also appointed a new Cabinet. The Manchus have offered the President a Grand Dukedom.

Troops are strongly guarding the railways, telegraphs, and post-offices. General Chang Shun has forbidden the publication of the newspapers for three days.

The ex-Premier is still the strongest military leader in the north. The Vice-President and the Military Governor of Shantung have promised him support. The diplomatists have warned the Imperialists that they will be held responsible for the safety of the President, the story of whose suicide is untrue.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

It is officially reported from Rome that aviators dropped leaflets on Trieste announcing that they would bomb Trieste whenever the Austrians attacked Venice.

"RUTHLESSNESS."

A German submarine sank the Argentine steamer Toro by gunfire on June 22 in the Atlantic, outside the war zone. The submarine commander saw the Toro's papers, and found she was carrying wool for Switzerland. Nevertheless, he persisted in sinking her. The Toro's crew was saved

GREAT ACTOR DEAD.

SIR BEERBOHM TREE.

LONDON, July 3

The death is announced of Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, actor, from heart seisure, in a nursing home in London. He was recovering from an operation to one of his knees, rendered necessary by an accident. His death was unexpected.

(Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, an actor-manager, who was essentially a great organiser and man of affairs, and of talent in many directions, including literature, was 64 years of age. He was of German descent on both sides of his family, but his father, Julius Beerbohm, settled in London early in life, and made a great fortune as a grain merchant. The second son, Herbert, was educated in Germany, and was destined for his father's business, but he assumed the name of "Tree," and went on the London stage in 1876. He passed nearly his whole career in London, making his first great success as the Curate in "The Private Secretary," in 1884, and his second, two years later, as Baron Hartfeld in "Jim the Penman." In 1887 he took over the Haymarket Theatre, and during 10 years directed there an unusual number of original English plays and sumptuous Shakespearian revivals, in which he figured prominently. In 1897 he opened the newly-built Her Majesty's Theatre (afterwards His Majesty's), of which he remained the lessee until his death, continuing the enterprising policy of his earlier career at the Haymarket. During that period he toured the United States. He was, after the death of Sir Henry Irving, the recognised head of the theatrical profession. His wife also followed a stage career, as was the case with their daughter, Viola Tree. At the time of his death His Majesty's had been sub-let for nearly a year to Oscar Asche.)

MINERS EARN 30/3 PER DAY

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The wages of miners employed at the Richmond Main Colliery during the full working fortnight of 10 days ended June 16 last averaged 30/3 per day. The average for the West End headings was 35/7 per day, and for East End headings 27/6. Although these rates are exceptionally high there has been a dispute at Richmond Main Colliery for years, and the wide places are still unworked. The chairman of the Coal Board, Mr. Justice Edmunds, recommended a few weeks ago that the rate for working Richmond Main wide places should be the same as prevailed at Pelaw Main Colliery. The Miners' Delegate Board decided last week to reject those rates, and ask Mr. Justice Edmunds to hear evidence from other collieries which were paying better rates.

SOLDIERS AS SETTLERS.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Lands explained to-day why Queensland was not represented at the recent conference in Melbourne of representatives of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Australia, and why Queensland had not become a party to the proposed federal scheme. Mr. Hunter said the Queensland Government looked upon an Australian board of land settlement as an absolute farce. He did not think the board was calculated to promote the work of repatriation in the way of land settlement, and it was certainly an infringement on the sovereign rights of the States.

PROMOTIONS.

Mr. William Epps, secretary of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, has received a letter stating that his son, Adrian Epps, who left in 1915 as a private, and was slightly wounded at Gallipoli, has been granted a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. He was at Poziores.

LUMPERS' BATTALION.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Defence Department was recently asked by the Returned Soldiers' Association to form a lumpers' battalion, to work at award rates in the event of any more transports being held up by Fremantle lumper strikes. The Secretary for Defence replied that the suggestion had been referred to Senator Russell, the Minister in charge of shipping.

AMERICA.

INDEPENDENCE DAY BANQUET.

The Fourth of July was celebrated with enthusiasm not only by our American citizens, but by the public generally, the Star and Stripes flying from many buildings in conjunction with the Union Jack and other Allied flags. But the chief event was the American dinner at the Hotel Australia in the evening. Mr. J. I. Brittain, Consul-General for the United States, presided, and Professor Kennedy, the commercial attache, acted as toastmaster. The guests included the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Wm. Cullen), the Acting Premier (Mr. Fuller), the Postmaster-General (Mr. Webster), the Consul-General for France (M. Chayet), Consul-General for Japan (Mr. Shimizu), Consul-General for Italy (Dr. Marano), Consul for Belgium (M. Watteeuw), Vice-Consul for the United States (Mr. E. Taylor), Mr. Denison Miller (Governor of the Commonwealth Bank), Colonel Sandford, representing Brigadier-General Lee (State Commandant), Brigadier-General Finn, and Messrs. T. W. Heney, D. D. Graham, Walton, Regan, Sproul, Richards, Beech, Tomkinson, Berk, Hugh Ward, Frank Coffee, C. L. Loney, H. S. James, R. S. Winn, Nielsen, Terry, and Harlow.

"Some of you have noticed," remarked Professor Kennedy, when the toast list was reached, "that you have not been drinking spirituous liquor. The committee gave this matter very careful consideration. It seems that all the members of the committee come from the 23 States that have gone bone-dry. (Laughter.) However, in view of the '6 o'clock' law of New South Wales it was felt that Americans in Australia should observe the law in the strict

for the people, which was the groundwork of American democracy. (Applause.) Last year we were not quite satisfied that America was playing the game, and we thought that she might have been doing a little more; but, in consequence of the attitude of President Wilson, backed up as he was by the whole force of public opinion of the United States, we realised now that all Americans were brothers with us in arms, and, not only brothers in arms, but brothers in blood, determined to put down militarism and to preserve the freedom and civilisation of the world. He hoped the ties, already drawn close, would be drawn closer still—so close that these two English-speaking countries might be able together to defy the world. (Applause.)

The health of Mr. Webster, the Postmaster-General, was also honoured. In reply, he expressed the view that President Wilson would be recognised when we had all passed away as the greatest of all Americans. The magnitude of his task could not be fully appreciated yet. He had made sure that he was ready before he took the leap.

The health of the Allied Consuls was also honoured, M. Chavet, Mr. Shimizu, Dr. Marano, and M. Watteeuw responding.

The gathering broke up with cheers for the Allies.

LONDON CELEBRATIONS.

LONDON, July 4.

America's "Independence Day" was celebrated in London by a display of American flags on the Royal palace, Parliament and Government offices, and by special American programmes in places of amusement.

CALLERS AT THE CONSULATE.

Among the callers at the Consulate-General yesterday were Mr. Joseph Cook (Minister for the Navy), Mr. John J. Cohen (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), Mr. W. C. Christie (Sergeant-at-Arms), Colonel Sir James Burns, Brigadier-General Lee, Mr. W. L. S. Cooper (Clerk of Parliament), Mr. W. F. Claplin (representing the President of the Legislative Council), Commander G. J. Banks, Colonel J. H. Lee, Lieutenant-Colonel G. P. Wilkinson, Lieutenant-Colonel V. le Gay Brereton, Mr. L. N. Sullivan (American Consul, Newcastle), Professor P. B. Kennedy (U.S. Commercial Attache, Melbourne), Mr. J. H. Andersson (Acting Consul-in-Chief for Sweden), Senior Chaplain Rev. C. J. Prescott, Rev. J. E. Carruthers (president General Conference, Methodist Church of Australasia), Major J. Bowie (Presbyterian Church of Australasia), Major J. S. Wilson, Captain E. L. Lloyd, Colonel E. S. Stokes, P.M.O., Captain Stanley Spain, Mr. G. L. Macardie (Secretary Navy Department), Major Z. C. Rennie, Major Charles B. Airey, Major T. Steele Dixson, Dr. Roland Pope, Dr. Antill Pockley, and Messrs. David Reid, F. B. Allard, Wm. Arnott, R. J. Black, M.L.C., George Black, M.L.C., Q. L. Delolitte, J. P. Doyle, G. F. Earp, M.L.C., Eustace E. Fosbery, Henry C. Piper, J. G. Griffin, Robert Winn, W. M'Master, G. M. Merivale, Robert S. Reid, and W. P. Walton.

FRANCE'S DAY.

Over £25,000 will be in the hands of the France's Day Committee before the street collections are taken to-morrow week, July 12. Yesterday the subscriptions amounted to £1092. The previous day's total was £4564. Among the cheques received yesterday were the following:—

John Fairfax and Sons	£100
Nestle's Anglo-Swiss Milk Co. ...	£100
Bank of New South Wales	£100
W. S. Cook and Son	£100

Apart from the contributions in cash and cheques received at the committee's office at 159 King-street the fund is being swelled by the proceeds of the sale of a Boohoon stud ram, which was the property of Mr. Stanford, and ram presented by Messrs. F. S. Falkiner and Sons for £3000, and £3934 for an old hat sold by auction.

The committee has also received a contribution from the Gonsales Opera Co., in the shape of 50 reserved seats for Friday, July 13, when an opera by a French composer will be performed. The seats will be sold by auction.

Chatswood had a most enthusiastic meeting in the local Town Hall last night, the Mayor presiding. Mlle. Soubeiran gave an address, and explained the methods adopted in the French-Australian League to get into touch with the actual sufferers. After the National Anthem had been sung Signor Martelli gave "La Marseillaise." It was decided to thoroughly organise the district for the sale of buttons and goods, and also for a street collection on July 13. The local Red Cross Society are taking a prominent part. Messrs. T. A. Strudwick and F. Grace acts pro. hon. joint hon. secretaries, and Mr. A. L. Graham, hon. treasurer, with a strong committee. The sum of £70 was collected at the meeting.

The Carrington Tennis Club (Waverley) is giving a dance in the Oxford Hall on July 25, the proceeds of which are to go to France's Day.

At a public meeting at Five Dock it was decided to make collections in the streets and to have stalls for the sale of goods, etc., at First-avenue, Lyons-road, and Abbotsford.

In the Pitt-street Congregational Church on Wednesday next a concert, organised by Miss Lilian Frost, will be given at 1.15 p.m.

The 32rd Battalion Comforts Fund Branch Depot has been allotted a still at the corner of George and Bridge streets. Donations of all kinds are asked to be sent in on Thursday, July 12, between 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. at the depot, 94 Pitt-street.

The Engineers and Signallers' Comforts Fund will have a stall on France's Day at the corner of Pitt and Hunter streets. Mrs. F. H. Dyer, president, will be in charge. Donations are invited by the committee towards stocking the stall, and should be left at the depot, 16 Carrington-street.

The 13th and 45th Battalion Comforts Fund, Bull's chambers, Moore-street, intend holding a jumble still, in aid of France's Day, at the corner of Liverpool and Pitt streets, and ask those interested in the battalions to help make a success of it by sending donations to the depot or stall.

Mr. E. H. Litchfield, of Woodstock, Cooma, gave two ram lambs from his consignment of Romney Marsh sheep, to auction yesterday in aid of France's Day funds. The lambs, which are nine months old, were knocked down for 50 guineas each.

At the offices of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Pastoral Exchange, O'Connell-street, during the luncheon hour yesterday, a French flag given by Messrs. Pownall and Puckle, was sold at auction by the company's auctioneer, Mr. Charley Woods. The flag, which realised £150, was finally purchased by the company for its own building.

NEW BUILDINGS.

According to a return submitted to the Water and Sewerage Board of properties erected and assessed during the year ended June 30 last, the number of new buildings in the city and suburbs is given as 5916, as against 7357 for last year. The latter figures also marked a falling-off as compared with the two preceding years. The cost of erecting the new buildings, together with additions to old properties, for the year ended June 30 was £4,014,527, as against £5,152,929 last year. In the city of Sydney 118 buildings, as compared with 135 last year, were constructed, the cost of buildings in the city, including additions, for the period being given as £466,633. Of the 5916 buildings brought to completion during the year 5798 were in the suburbs, and of the £4,000,000 odd already referred to as the cost of buildings £3,468,894 was spent in the suburbs. The districts in which building activity was most marked are as follow:—

	Buildings.	Cost.
Randwick	482	£376,580
Canterbury	468	182,743
Waverley	301	171,135
Willoughby	245	128,615
Ashfield	231	141,149
Ryde	202	77,465

RAINMAKING EXPERIMENTS

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

An interesting statement regarding the rainmaking experiments of Mr. J. G. Balsillie was made to-day by the Minister for Works and Railways (Mr. Watt) on his return from a visit to the east-west line. Commenting on the results that had been obtained there, he said:—"Comparisons we have made and data we have collected over some 15 or 16 years indicate that Mr. Balsillie's scheme has induced an increased rainfall of between 50 and 70 per cent. in what is known as the Bookaloo area, about 50 miles west of Port Augusta.

SUBMARINE OUTRAGES.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the Federated Seamen's Union of New Zealand carried a resolution deploring the persistent inhuman destruction of life by German submarines, in the wholesale murder of men, women, and children, regarding the same as the most cowardly of acts in warfare, and directing that the federation be represented at the world conference in London to deal with submarine outrages. The federation also directed the secretary to cable Mr. Havelock Wilson, requesting him to select a New Zealand representative for the congress, adding, "We are with him to a man."

LATE MAJOR-GENERAL HOLMES.

Major-General Holmes, as reported in another column, was killed in action on July 2.

SHEEP SALES.

MERINOS.

The annual stud sheep sales were continued yesterday morning, when Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., submitted a catalogue of 755 sheep, including 85 stud rams and 5? ewes. Tasmanian stud rams were offered for the first time during the sale. The highest price for a stud ram was 400gns., which was paid by Messrs. K. Cudmore and Co. for one from Carcoar station, Nyngan.

Although there were no exceptionally high prices, the firm considered it by far the best sale for some years past. The prices were uniformly high, especially for "flocks."

Sheep of British breeds were sold by Hill, Clark, and Co., of Sydney, in conjunction with Powers, Rutherford, and Co., of Melbourne, at Hill, Clark, and Co.'s stores in Pyrmont. Mr. J. Stanford, of Melbourne, the veteran auctioneer, officiated at the studs, and Mr. O. Keith for the flock sheep. Mr. Stanford is now completing his 50th year as a stock auctioneer, and his 25th year at the Sydney stock sales. He also sells in South Australia. Regarding yesterday's markets, the prices realised for pure merino sheep were "in advance." For instance, one ram from Mr. L. B. Oppenheim's Lincoln stud at Latrobe, Tasmania, realised 100 guineas, and another brought only 15 guineas. Similarly, one of the offerings from Messrs. John Baker and Sons, of Pomborneit, Victoria, was not knocked down until he reached 115 guineas, while another did not rise beyond 11 guineas. Some of the stud stock buyers obtained undoubted bargains. But in flock sheep prices were consistent, and represented fair value from the buyers. The majority of the day's offerings were Lincolns; other breeds represented were Romney Marsh and English Leicesters.

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Account Mr. W. Stuart, Hearth, Tasmania.—5 stud ewes at 8gns., and 32 ram lambs from 3gns to 5gns.

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Account Mr. John Hall, Tasmania.—Ram lambs: P.F.A., 2 at 8gns.; Greer, 1 at 8gns.

On account of Richardson Bros., Newlyn, Victoria.—Stud rams and ram lambs: C. Blunt, 1 at 8gns.; W. L. Reid, 1 at 7gns.; Bowman Bros., 1 at 8gns. Average, £7/14/. Also H. King, 1 at 21gns.; Mopel Browne, 1 at 6gns.; A. Blanch, 1 at 7gns.; T. Bray, 1 at 6gns.; P. C. Best, 1 at 16gns.; H. Glasson, 1 at 8gns. Average, £11/14/6. Also stud ewes: F. Fahey, 1 at 8gns., and 1 at 8gns.; J. H. Glasson, 1 at 8gns., 1 at 6gns., 2 at 6gns., and 1 at 3gns.; H. King, 1 at 21gns. and 1 at 12gns.; Bowman Bros., 1 at 6gns., and 1 at 5½gns.; and J. Greer, 1 at 8gns. Average, £7/7/

On account of Messrs. John Riker and Sons, Pomborneit, Victoria.—Stud rams: T. Samuel, 1 at 40gns.; J. B. Beddie, 1 at 40gns.; A. F. Ross, 1 at 115gns.; A. W. Bootes, 1 at 27½gns.; R. J. Greer, 1 at 40gns.; Dr. Burkett, 1 at 40gns.; Cummings, 1 at 26gns.; G. Glasson, 2 at 18gns. Average, £41/2/6. Also stud ewes: Gibson, Limited, 1 at 15gns.; —Phillips, 1 at 15gns. Average, £14/1/. Also flock rams: Twibell, East Devonport, Tasmania.—2 stud rams: H. B. Beveridge, 4 at 8gns. each.

On account Mr. E. S. Shipp, of Victoria.—8 special stud rams at 30gns.; 20 ram lambs at 31gns.

On account Messrs. W. S. Shipp and Son.—10 stud ewes, at 12gns.

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On account Mr. Claude Hall, Tasmania.—100 flock rams, at 31gns. and 4gns.

On account Mr. Alcock, Tasmania.—30 flock rams, at 31gns. and 4gns.

On account Mr. Henry Baker, Victoria.—Yearling rams: Fraser, 1 at 8gns., 1 at 9gns., and 1 at 7gns., and 3 at 5gns.

On account Mr. M. G. Badcock, Tasmania.—Ram lambs, Deemery, 2 at 5gns.

On account Mr. Elton, Headlewood, Tasmania.—39 ram lambs, at 31gns. and 8gns.

Account Mr. Henry Baker, Victoria.—Ewes: H. J. M'Phillamy, at 8gns.

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ENGLISH LEICESTERS.

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ROMNEY MARSH.

Account Mr. E. S. Litchfield, Woodstock, Cooma.—Rams: Brown and Co., 1 at 12gns.; and 1 at 10gns.; H. J. Glasson, 1 at 12gns.; Sellar and Quadlher, 1 at 11gns.; 2 at 9gns. 2 at 7gns., and 2 at 6gns.; A. S. Lodi, 2 at 6gns.; Winchcombe, Carson, Limited, 2 at 8gns.; and J. C. Dawson, 1 at 10gns.

Account Mr. H. C. L. Bell, New Zealand.—10 ewes, at 31gns.

A stud ram will be sold at auction at Hill, Clark, and Co.'s stores to-day for the 2rd Battalion Comforts Fund. It will be sold outright to the highest bidder.

HOMEBUSH ABATTOIRS.

SEVERE CRITICISM.

During his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales last night Mr. W. F. Gannon strongly criticised the construction and design of the new State abattoirs at Homebush. Referring to what he called the unsatisfactory state of affairs, he said:—

"It would serve no good purpose to hark back to discover who was to blame for this position, the existence of which is so generally recognised. That the cost of construction has been extravagant will be contested by no one, but unfortunately the enormous expenditure has not been productive of efficiency. All practical men who have visited the place report that it is badly designed in many essential particulars; that there is a want of sufficient space for cooling the carcases; that the means for getting the meat away by railway are inadequate, and that (notwithstanding the immense cost) the capacity will not be more than half what will be required when supplies are up to the normal standard. Close by the new sale yards are being constructed on a scale that will provide for more than double the stock that can be dealt with at the abattoirs. Is there any sense in carrying out the full design on a scale so disproportionate to the capacity of the abattoirs? All the expenditure wasted on these works means increased charges to the producer if the rates are fixed to cover interest on the outlay. But why should the producer be penalised for the bungling and mismanagement which have heaped up this expenditure? It would be only fair and reasonable for the Government to write off the capital so wastefully expended, and to fix the scale of charges at a moderate rate that would enable this country to compete for export on level terms with other producing countries when normal times return and our flocks and herds increase."

BRITISH BREEDS

LINCOLNS.

Account estate late R. S. Oppenheim, of Latrobe,

RECRUITING.

The recruiting rally for the Sportsmen's Unit was successfully carried out yesterday. The preliminary military parade was under the direction of Lieut. Hug, and the big Martin-place meeting was conducted by the two hon. secretaries, Mr. E. S. Marks and Mr. V. A. Spence. The roll of honour—a large polished mounted panel—which was shown on the platform, had the names of Lieut. Leslie Seaborn, Lieut. Austin Desmond, and 17b other "sports." Before the speeches Mr. H. R. Roberts, the well-known actor, recited with great spirit "The Charge of the Light Brigade." A crowd of 5000 applauded enthusiastically.

Several hundred men of the Engineers gave the rally "bold advertisement" by marching through the city with the two bands of the Engineers. In Martin-place the Headquarters Band, Liverpool, played under Regimental-officer Mellor. Professor Macintyre, chairman of the State Recruiting Committee, headed a long list of speakers. Among others who appealed for recruits were Sergeants Saunderson and Barlow, of the 2nd Sportsmen's Unit, Lieut. Thompson, Sergeants Saunders, Salisbury, O'Sullivan, and Brown, Private Boreham, and Staff Sergeant-major Taylor.

The volunteers were taken in motor cars to the examination tent in Hyde Park. At 2 o'clock 11 had been accepted, and seven were waiting outside the tent.

It is announced that there will be a recruiting meeting at the Newtown Town Hall on Monday next, with the object of securing the active co-operation of the residents of Erskineville, Marrickville, Newtown, Petersham, Camperdown, St. Peters, Tempe, and Sydenham. The meeting will be addressed by Professor Macintyre, Miss Grace Scobie, and Lieut. Littlejohn.

Yesterday a branch of the Win-the-war League was formed at the Metropolitan Business College, Robson House, Pitt-street. Mrs. Clarence Linden and Sergeant Saunders explained the group system in connection with War Savings Certificates. The college principals, it was stated, have offered to grant disc subscriptions £ for £ up to £100.

Recruiting office returns show that daily at the marquee in Prince Alfred Park about six men volunteer. On Tuesday night, six men were accepted for active service at the test in the grounds of the Balmain Town Hall.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, Professor Macintyre, Sergeant O'Sullivan, Sergeant-major Donald, Sergeant Browne, and Sergeant Saunders will be the speakers in Martin-place to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

SPORTSMEN'S UNIT.

The response to the appeal of the organisers of the second Sportsmen's Unit so far has been exceedingly gratifying, and the type of men enlisted is far above the average. Sergts. Darlow and Saunderson, both of whom have qualified at Duntroon for commissions, are very pleased with the way all branches of sport have answered their call. It is proposed to point out that there are still a few vacancies in their ranks for more "sports." Yesterday's Martin-place rally yielded 15 more men of good stamp. It is remarkable that most of the men who have so far presented themselves for this unit have been accepted as fit for active service. The percentage of rejected men has been astonishingly small, while the standard of physique of the men accepted has been high.

The "All Sportsmen's Unit Day" has been fixed for July 27, when the energies of all the recruiting sergeants and officers throughout the State will be devoted to getting men for the Sportsmen's units. A free entertainment and recruiting rally will be held at the Stadium at night, and special appeals and recruiting meetings will be held in the city. A country campaign for sporting men is also to be commenced shortly. The Sportsmen's recruiting committee is also to strive that 7000 men are wanted every month, and are consolidating all their efforts towards getting as many men as they possibly can.

Two "information bureaus" for the unit will be open by the end of this week. One has had a remarkable run of success so far at 305 George-street, city, whilst a second bureau is to be opened at 53 William-street before the end of this week.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

Marcus Clark's, George-street.—9 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., Mrs. Clarence Linden, Sergt. Saunders.

Mark Foy's, Ltd., Liverpool-street.—12.20 p.m. to 2 p.m.; Mrs. Clarence Linden, Sergt. Saunders.

Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., George-street.—5 p.m.; Mrs. Clarence Linden, Sergt. Saunders.

Wanderer Picture Hall.—6 p.m.: Film, "Why Britain went to War:" Private Diehm, Sergt. O'Sullivan.

St. Ives.—Lantern lecture, 8 p.m.: Sergt. Saunders.

WAR CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

Mrs. Arthur Burch, who is at present staying at Auckland House, Manly, has received advice that her husband has been killed in action. He was warrier at Goulburn Gaol, and served in the South African war as sergeant-farrier. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burch, Watson's Bay.

Private J. M. Gubbay, third son of Mr. M. Gubbay, of Newcastle, is the only son to succeed in passing the medical test for enlistment after being three times rejected, has been killed in France.

Mrs. W. Newcombe, of Marrickville, has been notified that her youngest son, Private Harold Newcombe, has been killed.

Mr. Bayliss, of Railwaytown, has received information that her son, Private S. G. Megaw, has been killed in France. He was in charge of the Loco. Department at Murray Bridge, and was a crack rifle shot.

Gunner A. E. Avis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Stanley-street, Rockdale, has been killed. He was employed in the traffic branch of the Railway Department.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

The Rev. G. W. Payne, of Hurstville, has received a cablegram intimating that his youngest son, Relf. S. Payne, had died of wounds in France. The message came from his elder brother, both being gunners in a howitzer battery. The deceased soldier was an officer of the Commercial Bank of Sydney. He was 22 years of age.

A message has been received at Orange announcing the death of Private Joe Edwards, of Bathurst-road. His brother-in-law, Private Corkett, was the first Orange soldier to fall in battle. The deceased leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. Ede Peney, 340 Military-road, Neutral Bay, has received information that her son, Roy, has died in France. He was employed by Messrs. S. Hoffung and Co.

AMERICAN RACE RIOTS.

VANCOUVER, July 2.

It is believed in Washington that German agents instigated the Saint Louis race riots for the purpose of hindering the mobilisation of United States troops for Europe. The Government is investigating the matter.

USE OF POTATOES.

The Food Controller, Lord Rhondda, announces the removal of the restriction on the use of potatoes in restaurants.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RAINE and HORNE.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

W. A. LITTLE.—At the Rooms

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.

The high pressure over the North Tasman Sea has made about the average westerly movement. The Antarctic disturbance still maintains its energy, and has moved eastward to the extent of about 640 miles. At 9 a.m. yesterday it was centred between Hobart and the Bluff, New Zealand.

The western "high," which on Tuesday was between the Western Australian and the overland lines, is in retirement over the south-western districts of Queensland.

A new or an intensive of the Antarctic disturbance has appeared with a great deal of energy in the extreme SW corner of the continent, and should cause NW gales over the Southern Ocean in the meantime further showers may be expected over the SE quarter of New South Wales, with cold south-westerly winds.

Ocean Forecast.—NW to SW gales between Cape Borda and the South Island of New Zealand, becoming roaring around the Leeuwin.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Wednesday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average amount for 58 years, 484 points.
Average for 58 years, January 1 to end of June, 2241 points.
Total from January 1, 1917, to date, 3000 points.
Total for corresponding period of 1916, 1262 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 29.96; 3 p.m., 29.79; 9 p.m., 29.98.

Temperature.—8 a.m., 56.2; 3 p.m., 59.6; 9 p.m., 55.5; maximum 61.3, minimum 50.6.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 90 per cent.; 3 p.m., 71 per cent.; 9 p.m., 85 per cent.

Wind, Greatest velocity, 25 miles, from west, at 11.30 a.m.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Addicting 17 points, Albury 25, Bathurst 5, Berrima 51, Blayney 22, Bungendore 73, Burrowa 18, Carcoar 10, Cobar 0, Coolamon 0, Cootamundra 0, Cowra 6, Crookwell 11, Deniliquin 13, Easton 15, Forbes 2, Gilgandra 0, Grafton 1.49, Grenfell 10, Gundagai 26, Gunnedah 96, Goulburn 19, Hay 17, Henty 26, Hill End 4, Holbrook 25, Jerilderie 16, Junee 19, Kiandra 50, Michelago 25, Molong 7, Moruya 1.21, Moss Vale 3, Moulamein 0, Murrumburrah 15, Narrandera 0, Nimitybelle 0, Orange 20, Queanbeyan 8, Rookley 17, Taralga 12, Tarcutta 7, The Rock 5, Tocumwal 16, Tumbarumba 0, Tumut 19, Urana 15, Warren Wagga 0, Wentworth 0, Wiseleton 3, Wyalong 10, Wyalong West 3, Young 12, Coolamon 10, Temora 7.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Mullions, SW, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Solitary, NW, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballengarra, NW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, W, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, SW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Newcastle, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, W, fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, W, light, dull, hazy, sea slight; Bellinger Heads, W, moderate gale, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca, NW, strong, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, fresh, fine, sea slight; Jervis Bay, W, strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, W, strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, WNW, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Eden, W, light, cloudy, sea slight; Green Cape, SW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W, moderate, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on Wednesday were as follows:—Albury, 6ft 10in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 12ft; Bugaria, 9in; Bogabilla, nil.; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 2ft; Collarendabri, 1; Cowra, 3ft 2in; Deniliquin, 2ft 2in; Euabalong, 9ft 6in; Euston, 22ft 5in; Gundagai, 3; Gundagai, 7ft 8in; Gunnedah, 2ft; Hay, 10ft 4in; Hillston, 8ft; Jemalong, 1; Louth, 1; Manilla, 6in; Menindie, 4ft; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 16in; Mungindi, 2ft 10in; Narrandera, 1ft 6in; Nyngan, 1; Tamworth, 1; Tocumwal, 17ft; Wagga Wagga, 6ft 6in; Wentworth, 13ft 5in; Wilcannia, 2ft 10in; Yetman, nil.; Barwon River, at Walgett, 1; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft 3in.

Note.—R, rising; f, stationary; l, low.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Further showers on the central and SW slopes, with some snow on the southern tablelands. Fine elsewhere, with cold westerly to south-westerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

Hour for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Perth 6 points.

South Australia.—Charlotte Waters 2 points, Streaky Bay 7, Roseworthy 7, G. Rocks 28, Adelaide 60, Robe 52, Northumberland 42.

Queensland.—Mitchell 2 points.

Victoria.—Horsham 23 points, Hamilton 24, Portland 44, Casterton 29, Mount Gambier 25, Inoca 12, Bendigo 15, Ballarat 20, Melbourne 2, Cape Schanck 9, Omeo 31, Wilson's Promontory 236, Sale 3.

Tasmania.—Hobart 5 points, Springs 21, Hytbe 31, Cape Sorell 39, Waratah 195, Zeehan 208, Stanley 26, Low Head 46, Launceston 24, Eddystone 7, Outlands 3.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 5.

Sydney Observatory, Wednesday.

Sun rises at 7, sets at 4.59: Moon, 5.21 p.m., 7.2 a.m.; 6 p.m., 8.4 a.m.; 6.44 p.m., 9.17 a.m.; 7.22 p.m.; Mars, 4.58 a.m., 2.54 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.56 a.m., 2.8 p.m.; Saturn, 8.13 a.m., 6.35 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.30 a.m., 8.50 p.m.

Full Moon, July 6, at 7.4 a.m.

SHIPPING.

COASTAL AND INTERSTATE.

ARRIVALS.—July 4.

COASTWISE.—Fellow Man, s., Myre, a, Yuloo, s., Iaffea, s., and Alice, s., from Newcastle; Undola, s., and Benandra, s., from Wollongong; Tanana, s., from the South Coast; Gosford, s., from the North.

DEPARTURES.—July 4.

Period, s., for Newcastle.

Southborough, s., for Port Pirie.

Burwah, s., for Queensland ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 5.

Tuggerah, s., for the Macleay River; Nerong, s., for the Nandgowra River; Gosford, s., for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Beambee, s., for the Tweed River; and Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

STEAMER DUE TO-DAY.

Parings, from Cairns, via ports.

CLEARANCE.—July 4.

Burwah, s., 2273 tons, Captain Leche, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane.

BOULDER BROS. AND CO. NEW BRANCHES ESTABLISHED.

Messrs. Boulder Bros. and Co., Ltd., are advised by their head office in London that branch offices have been opened at Monte Video and Rosario, in South America. Both these branches are controlled from their Buenos Ayres house. In the old country a branch has also been opened at Hull.

BAR HARBOURS.

Cape Hawke, bar 8ft 6in, high water; Camden Haven Heads, bar 6ft, rise of tide 7ft 3in, crossing 8ft 9in; Manning River Heads, bar 9ft, low water, rise of tide 7ft 9in, crossing 15ft, rise of tide 8ft 8in; South-West Rocks, bar 7ft 6in low water, rise of tide 8ft 6in, sinking working on bar; Richmond River Heads, bar 12ft 6in, crossing 26ft, high water; Tweed Heads, crossing 9ft 6in, red buoy 7ft 6in, bar 10ft 6in, rise 8ft 6in; Port Macquarie, bar 7ft 6in, crossing 4ft low water, rise of tide 8ft 4in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BYRON BAY (450m).—Dep: July 4, Orara, s, for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (531m).—Arr: July 3, Adora, s.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: July 4, Duroby, s, from Tweed River; 5.30 p.m. Dep: July 4, Kyogle, s, for Sydney, 7 a.m. Passed: Wyreema, s, north, 2 p.m.; Brindabi, s, south, 3 p.m.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (345m).—Passed: July 4, Cedunia, s, north, 3.40 p.m.; Orara, s, south, 3 a.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR (243m).—Arr: July 4, Bellinger, s, from Sydney, 2 p.m. Dep: July 4 Noorebar, s, for Sydney, 4 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (225m).—Arr: July 4, Our Jack, s, 1.30 a.m., for Lisle, s, 8 a.m.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (205m).—Passed: July 4, Dongka Mawson, s, south, 1.30 p.m.; Panga, s, south, 2.5 p.m.; Kyogle, s, south, 3.40 p.m.; Ballarina, s, south, 5.50 p.m.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: July 4, Macquarie, s, 8.45 a.m.

TACKING POINT (109m).—Passed: Corrimal, s, north, 3.30 p.m.; Burrowdale, s, north, 4.40 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (130m).—Arr: July 4, Cockburn, s, 4.45 a.m.

CROWDY HEADS (146m).—Passed: July 4, Tintenbar, s, Pulgamine, s, north, 3.40 p.m.; Yoma, Zongara, north, 4 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (122m).—Dep: July 4, Tuncurry, s, for Sydney, 4.40 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Passed: July 4, Tintenbar, s, north, 11.15 a.m.; Orara, s, south, 12.50 p.m.; Canonbar, s, north, 1.25 p.m.; Fitzroy, s, north, 4.10 p.m.; Kinchela, s, 4.30 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: July 4, Allyn River, s, 5 a.m. Passed: Undullbar, s, south, 6.10 a.m.; Malima, s, south, 6.45 a.m.; Hyperella, s, with Sylvan, s, in tow, south, 7.45 a.m.; Gunbar, s, north, 2 p.m.; Ballengarra, s, north, 5.20 p.m.; Melbourne, s, 11.30 a.m.

NEWCASTLE (0m).—Arr: July 4, Duckenfield, s, Paignton, s, Fidelio, s, Nairnil, s, Period, s, Tavinui, s, Panpura, s, Kinchela, s, Ballangarra, s, Jap, s, Gunbar, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Galava, s, Audrey D., s, Cavan, s.h., Bridga, trawler, from Sydney; Mallina, s, from Broken; Burnima, s, Williams, s, from Port Stephens; Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Seagull, s, from the North Coast; Hall Cain, s, from Sydney. Dep: Tarcoola, s, for Adelaide; Tinana, s, for Port Pirie and Port Augusta, Sydney, s, for Sydney; Allyn River, s, for Port Stephens; Pelican, s, for the Clarence River; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour; Kinchela, s, for Macleay River; Ballengarra, s, for Port Macquarie; Gunbar, s, for the Tweed River; Jap, s, for Forster and Tuncurry; Tintenbar, s, Canonbar, s, for the North Coast; Corfu, s, for Adelaide; Helen Nicoll, s, for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: July 4, Astral, s, for Sydney, 3.30 a.m.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: July 4, Kiama, s, 4.40 p.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Koonda, s, north, 3.40 p.m., Clarence, s, north, 10 a.m.; Wallarah, s, north, 3.30 p.m.

NAROOMA.—Dep: July 4, Wm. Clyde, s, 4.40 p.m. Passed: Like Wodonga, s, 6 a.m., Koonda, s, north, 10.30 a.m.

GREEN CAPE (216m).—Passed: July 4, Wodonga, s, south, 11.40 a.m., Bundilla, s, south, 2.45 a.m.

GABO (236m).—Passed: July 4, Wakatipu, s, south, 9.45 p.m., Koondah, s, north, 2.15 a.m., Wallarah, s, 12.5 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Dep: July 4, Bombala, s, for Queensland; Boomahnah, s, for Launceston; and Dimboola, s, for Fremantle.

ADELAIDE.—Arr: July 4, Chillagoe, s, from Queensland; Boomahnah, s, for Launceston; and Dimboola, s, for Fremantle.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: July 4, Bongaroh, sch, for Melbourne.

ALBANY.—Dep: Katoomba, s, for Fremantle.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS

PERTH, Wednesday.

The Government has decided to meet Parliament on July 19. The session will be a short one, with no legislative proposals, and the general elections will probably be held in October.

CASUALTIES.

RETURNED SOLDIER KILLED.

MURRURUNDI.—Charles H. Attwood, a returned soldier, who lately received his final discharge, and was welcomed home here about a month ago, met with a fatal accident late on Tuesday afternoon on the Timor road. It appears that the deceased attempted to climb on to a motor lorry which was in motion, when by some means he slipped, the wheels of the lorry passing over him. The driver of the lorry immediately went to his assistance, and took Attwood on to his (the driver's) parents' residence, where he succumbed half an hour afterwards. Deceased was about 48 years of age.

BULLI.—While a youth named Stephenson, residing at Tarrawanna, was employed greasing skips at the Corrimal mine on Monday, he was run over, and received fatal injuries.

PERTH.—Wm. Ewart Hawkins, Union Bank manager at Roebourne, committed suicide at the Imperial Hotel last night by cutting his throat. Deceased had arrived at Fremantle by steamer to report to headquarters for a new appointment.

ECLIPSE OF MOON.

An eclipse of the moon will take place this morning. The moon enters the penumbra at 4.56 a.m., and enters the shadow at 5.52 a.m. The total eclipse begins at 6.51 a.m., and the moon sets at 7.3 a.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 6.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.30 p.m.
Maitland River (Parcels), via Newcastle.—8 a.m.
America (North).—8.30 a.m.
America (South).—8.30 a.m.
Sandwich Island.—8.30 a.m.
Fiji.—9.30 a.m.
New Zealand.—9.30 a.m.
New Zealand.—10.30 a.m.
Parcels for Expeditionary Forces abroad.—(Parcels for Expeditionary Forces can be posted at the Parcels Office, Central-square, near Railway Station, as well as at the branch office in the basement at G.P.O.).—3 p.m.
Port Moresby.—4.30 p.m.
Samoan.—4.30 p.m.
Vale Island.—4.30 p.m.
Woodlark Island.—4.30 p.m.
Tokarel.—4.30 p.m.
Savaiana.—4.30 p.m.
Fiji.—5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Coff's Harbour, Coff's Harbour Jetty, Coromba, and South Solitary Island.—6.30 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—6.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, etc. (parcels the contents of which are not prohibited for importation), close at G.P.O. and Central-square.—6 p.m.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

WANTED to Buy, pair Fine Field Glasses, also Id pref. Price and pars., 55 Spring-st, Waverley.

SEWING MACHINE, Drophead preferred, any rel. make. Write first, to 23 George-st, Paddington.

TYPEWRITER wanted, Remington Visible, or a small Portable Typewriter. H.M., Waverley P.O.

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WANTED to Buy, Barber's Second-hand Chair, good order, cheap. Apply party, 4 Bligh-st.

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WANTED, small Aviary, with or without finches. Cheap. H. Laverack, 404 Marrickville-rd, D. Hill.

COAT wanted, Sealette, long, good condition. Price, M.M., Artarmon P.O. N.S.W.

URGENT want Buy House or Cottage of Furniture, Carpets, Linos., Piano. 653 Liverpool-st, Whmrst.

WANTED to Purchase, Sewing Machine (Treadle only). Price, etc., 14 Bickell-st, Clyde.

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COUNTRY RESORTS.

Before going on your holiday leave an order for the "Herald" with the publisher. He will arrange for supply by the local newsagent.

KATOOMBA.—Furnished Cottage, 4 rms., wood, gas stoves, use of bath, station, Winter lets across, £1 week. Hallams, 18 Q.V. Markets, George-st.

MULGOA, Waratah Farm.—Home comforts, poultry, cream, eggs, drive, tea, 25/. Mrs. Heath, T., Mul. 4

WOY WOY.—Furn. Cottages vacant, piano, linen, 5/4, cult., also wt. frt., 25s. Blackwood's Stores.

WOY WOY.—FURNISHED COTTAGES. Dennis and Pinder, 267 George-st, opposite Strand.

FOR SALE.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BEDROOM SUITES for THE NEXT FEW DAYS. COME AND INSPECT.

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NEW LAMBTON.—W. Shepherd, 324; A. Williams, 322; J. Marshall, 315; B. Haddaway, 313; Jas. Longworth, 310; P. Riley, 309; Jonathan Longworth, 300; F. Sandiman, 297; B. James, 294, elected. Other candidates: A. C. Myers, 170; G. Errington, 164; A. C. Barrett, 150; G. Brown, 147; G. Goad, 127; T. A. Campbell, 125; H. Thompson, 115; A. C. Buckley, 108.

NORTH ILLAWARRA.—A. H. Cox, G. W. Payne, F. M'Donald, E. Parker, D. Duncombe, R. Ruddock, A. Broadbent, W. Madden, P. Carroll. The candidates who ran in the interests of the Labour party were, in every instance, defeated.

NYNGAN.—E. S. Beecraft, R. A. Giddy, Dr. Dalm, H. E. Gibbon, P. C. Knight, and S. W. Tindall, elected.

GUNDAGAI.—Seventeen candidates. Following elected: J. M. Dodd (head of ballot), R. James, C. Harrington, W. A. Wright, W. Stribley, C. Petrich, J. Vatuilon, C. E. Collins, C. Rourke.

INGLEBURN.—A. Loff, 52 (E.); O. Black, 36 (E.); G. R. Robertson, 36 (E.); W. Abbott, 36 (E.); T. H. Travers, 33 (E.); H. F. L. Palmer, 29 (S.); A. J. Bell, 28.

INVERELL.—South Ward: J. F. O'Connor (E), J. M. M'Keven (E), D. W. Swan (E). East Ward: S. J. Butler (E), H. S. Wilson (E), W. Ryder (E). West Ward: C. B. Ring (E), 178; Walter Maidens (E), 151; Alfred Hoods (E), 133; John Ditsell, 127.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

ARMIDALE.—Those elected were: W. J. Hawke, W. Curtis, L. C. Bate, G. Fitzgerald, H. Lowndes, E. M. Gostwyck, E. K. Lamb, A. Parkins, A. Aston, J. A. Glass, R. C. Simpson, W. T. Moffatt, and A. M'Donald.

BURROWA.—Moreau (E), 179; Fahey (E), 108; Page (E), 106; Short (E), 102; Hume (E), 99; Hardiman (E), 85; O'Hara, 93; Hoskins, 85; Hughston, 74; Cummings, 74; Walton, 50; Slatyer, 47; Carroll, 46.

CABRAMATTA CANLEY VALE.—Canley Vale Ward: J. C. Young, 79 (E.); W. Stoner, 80 (E.); C. Simmons, 80 (E.); F. W. Fisher, 75; J. J. T. Edwards, 39. Cabramatta Ward: G. Young, 124 (E.); E. Hanbury, 110 (E.); A. E. A. Johnston, 128 (E.); H. J. Baker, 101 (E.); A. Bell, 98. St. John's Ward: Jacob Lakemans (E.); H. A. G. McEachern, 74 (E.); A. C. Heydon, 75 (E.); J. R. Mannell, 61; A. T. Sim, 39.

CANTERBURY.—Dr. W. T. Newton, 2629 (E); G. F. W. Howard, 1756 (E); C. G. Sharp, 1734 (L); H. K. Hall, 1672 (E.); A. M. Preston, 1660 (L); Hugh Mead, 1564 (L); W. Mercer, 1577 (L); H. S. Turner, 1526 (E); B. H. Sodde, Nicoll, 1472; Andrew, 1467; Nesbitt's, Pawnbrokers, 62 George-street West, as road to Circe Brothers.

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WANTED, Man, small kalsomine job, bring brush, 7 a.m., 11 Marion-st, Leichhardt.